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CITY OF SEATTLE FAST ON ROCKS

Badly Stranded on Trial Island—
Three Steamers Failed to
Stir Vessel

WAS ON HER WAY HERE

Passengers Sent Ashore and Bil-
leted at Local Hotels By
Steamship Co.

STEAMER City of Seattle, Captain O'Brien, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, lies hard and fast on the rocky ledges of the east side of Trial Island, where she ran aground almost at full speed when on her way to Victoria from Seattle early yesterday morning, soon after 4 o'clock, and the combined efforts of two powerful ocean-going tugs and the wrecking steamer Salvor failed to float the vessel at high water last night.

The cause of the stranding is considered to have been the heavy set which carried the steamer from her course. There was little fog, though patches of haze were met with. The pilot was in charge. He saw the land but a few minutes before the vessel struck, and at once had the engines reversed and turned full speed astern, though without effect. As far as can be learned, the steamer is not seriously damaged, and with a continuance of fine weather, it is expected, she will be floated. She has about 400 tons of cargo on board, and more of this will have to be lightened. About 100 tons only had been put out when the vain attempt was made to pull the steamer off at high water last night. The wrecking steamer Salvor had put a line on the stranded vessel, and the Pioneer and Pilot both pulled as well, but the vessel was not budged.

More of the cargo will be put out on scows and another attempt will be made at high water tomorrow afternoon, at about 5 p. m. The passengers, 39 in number, who had remained on board during the day, were brought ashore after the attempt to float the steamer last night had failed, and they were billeted at local hotels by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, 15 being sent to the Dallas, 13 to the Dillard and 11 to the Queens.

The vessel is resting easy, and not leaking. She lies very near where the Tees stranded some years ago. The steamer City of Seattle went ashore at 4:15 a. m., when en route from Seattle to Victoria to embark more passengers for Alaska. Capt. O'Brien was below the pilot. "Capt. Gray, being in charge. The night was dark, with patches of haze, but with no heavy fog in evidence other than between Trial Island and Victoria. Those who arrived here at 5 a. m. from Ladysmith on the Weir steamer Ellice reported that the weather had been clear from Ladysmith until after Trial Island was passed when thick weather was encountered. The fog alarm on Trial Island was not sounding; and the bell on Brochele ledge was not ringing.

Capt. O'Brien said to a Colonist reporter yesterday morning that he had given orders when he turned in that he was to be called when the steamer passed Discovery Island. The light on that island was seen plain and the master says no fog was reported then. He began to dress, and while getting into his trousers heard the clang of the engine room bell ringing a "stand by" signal. The third officer came in and Capt. O'Brien said: "I guess we must be up to Trial Island. Then he heard the signal ring in the engine room to back at full speed. He rushed out and to the pilot house. The land was showing clear ahead, and the steamer vibrated with the shock of the sudden reversal of the engines. "My God! we're on Trial Island," the master shouted, and he clutched the telegraph handle to ring again for full speed astern. Then the steamer struck. She grated over the rocky ledge and brought up suddenly with a thud which awoke all on board, and told their waking senses that the steamer was ashore. There was no fog seen then, and the light on Brochele ledge was seen in the distance over the low-lying portion of the islands. The engines were again reversed but the steamer was not moved. She was fast. The tide was almost at the flood; high water was at 5:10 a. m. The purser was sent ashore by one of the steamer's

boats to notify the local agents, R. P. Rithet & Co., and the wrecking steamers Salvor and Maude of the British Columbia Salvage company and the tug Pilot, which was the first vessel to reach the scene were sent to the assistance. Later the tug Pioneer was also sent. Mr. Mackenzie, the Seattle agent and Mr. W. P. Allan being on board.

The City of Seattle was resting easy when the wrecking vessels reached her. Lines had been run from the forward masts to ledge anchors off the bow on either side among the reefs. The vessel was listed slightly to starboard, held on a sloping ledge, seemingly comparatively flat. The holds were sounded and it was found the hull had not been penetrated; the steamer was not leaking. There was at least four fathoms of water just beyond the point of contact with the ledge on the starboard side. The vessel lies about head on to the shore and the falling tide did not gravely affect her position.

The steamer Maude was brought alongside shortly before noon and work commenced to lighten part of the cargo from the forward holds to lighten the steamer for the attempt to float her. Work proceeded rapidly. The tug Pilot which had been standing by ready to put a hawser on board when the tide rose had meanwhile been sent to Victoria for a scow to lighten freight and meanwhile the steamer Salvor stood by with her launches plying between her and the steamer. Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent went out on board the Salvor with Mr. H. F. Bullen.

The Indianapolis brought Mr. Mackenzie, the Seattle agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and he and Mr. W. P. Allan went out by the tug Pioneer.

The passengers of the stranded steamer were kept on board the vessel yesterday. They were restive, being anxious to get to Victoria, but were passing the time well. The piano in the social hall was busily played, everything from ragtime to grand opera being used to cheer the monotony. There are a goodly number of passengers on board bound to Alaska from various points, about forty in all.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE COMING TO VICTORIA

New and Aggressive Policy Ad-
vocated By the Committee
on Missions

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—The general conference of the Methodist church by a practically unanimous vote adopted the recommendations of the committee which was reported yesterday. This secured for the city of Victoria the next session of the general conference, which will meet in 1910.

The conference always lasts for two or three weeks, and will mean that at least 1000 persons will visit the city. The only proviso is that relating to transportation rates. If these are deemed reasonable by the special committee of the conference, Victoria will have the next conference.

A resolution introduced by Rev. Dr. Sutherland advocating an increase of ministerial salaries and appointing a commission to investigate them, to report four years hence, was lost by one vote. The conference was evidently of the opinion that the increase was needed much sooner than that, and that the facts were apparent that the rank and file of the Methodist ministry were not receiving a sufficient salary to secure a comfortable living.

The committee on missions started the conference by its revolutionary report. C. B. Keenleyside of London read the report. Its adoption was moved by Newton Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, in the most eloquent address so far delivered on the conference floor. He advocated the adoption of a thoroughly new and aggressive policy and management. Instead of a general secretary, two secretaries, with an assistant for each, was advocated, and the division of the work into two great departments—home and foreign. He also urged the appointment of two additional field secretaries to organize the laity of the church on lines of missionary responsibility and support. His declaration that within the next four years Canada would have at least an additional one million new population was based on the fact that 150,000 a year were now coming. His eloquent reference to the size, rapid development and responsibilities of British Columbia were delightful to those from that province. The tremendous strides in population and wealth of the north-west provinces, of New Ontario and of the great cities of the East demanded immediate attention from the church if the Dominion were to be saved from the materialism and indifference and doubt of modern days. Mr. Rowell spoke for an hour, and on the conclusion of his masterly address received an ovation.

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WELDON WILL MAKE LIVELY

Times For Mr. Fielding in the
Queens-Shelbourne Bye-
Election

JAPANESE ARE THANKFUL

Intercolonial Preference Mix-up—
News Notes of the Dom-
inion

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—There is a prospect of one of the liveliest election contests in Queens-Shelbourne that has taken place in Canada for some years. The Conservative nomination convention will be held at Liverpool the first week in October, at which the nomination will be unanimously tendered to Prof. R. C. Weldon, Dean of Halifax Law School. Dr. Weldon has been approached by prominent Conservatives of the riding and has intimated his willingness to contest the seat, but on the express stipulation that the election must be a clean one. Dr. Weldon was formerly member for Albert, N. B., and his retirement from politics was regarded as a distinct loss to the public. He will certainly make matters lively for Mr. Fielding.

Sir Claude MacDonald, ambassador at Tokio, has forwarded to the government a copy of a letter which he received from the authorities in the famine-stricken district of eastern Japan. It is dated Fujiyama, prefecture, May 20th, and reads as follows: "A large amount of barley flour which the Canadian government has in such a generous manner contributed towards the relief of sufferers by famine in northeastern districts of Japan, has been from time to time distributed amongst wards and villages, and the recipients have been greatly increased. On each occasion expressed their feeling of deep gratitude towards the generous donors. Owing to the state of confusion which exists we have been most remiss in our thanks, but we now beg on behalf of all people of the wards and villages to express our most heartfelt thanks. We have the honor to request that Your Excellency will be kind enough to convey this expression of our feelings to the Canadian government."

The communication is signed by the heads of sixteen villages.

Intercolonial Preference Mix-up
The government has made a beautiful mess of its negotiations with Australia for a reciprocal trade arrangement. Owing to the unbusinesslike methods of the administration, and due to the fact that Canada is not included with Great Britain and New Zealand in the new reciprocity scheme of the commonwealth parliament, as already pointed out, the increased tariff strikes very severely at Canada inasmuch as agricultural implements, upon which the duties have been greatly increased, are chiefly imported from the Dominion. In reply to the Dominion offer made last spring Premier Deakin wrote asking for further information and somehow or otherwise letters were pigeon-holed here. It had been the intention to instruct D. H. Ross, commercial agent at Melbourne, to get into close touch with Premier Deakin, but by some oversight this was neglected until a fortnight ago when it is stated, a cablegram was received from Mr. Ross intimating that the Commonwealth government was very much annoyed at the cavalier manner in which it had been treated. Of course the discourtesy will be now remedied, but it will certainly not create a favorable impression at the antipodes as to the methods of business of the Dominion government.

Representative at Washington
For many years past the suggestion has been made that Canada should be represented by an attaché at the British embassy at Washington. The necessity of this was recently expressed by the President of the United States. When Mr. Roosevelt was addressing the Canadian section of the waterways commission at Washington he spoke of the "unfortunate way in which he was forced to communicate with Canada's prime minister and government and asked why it was that Canada was not represented by an attaché at the British embassy. The President was afraid that the invitation to go to Washington would not have been received in time by the commission at Ottawa because it had to go by way of London. However, an unofficial message sending an intimation of the meeting came to hand and was accepted.

It has always been regarded here that something in line of what the President of the United States suggests should be done so as to save much valuable time, but this is the first public intimation that the United States government would welcome it.

In June last the United States made an appropriation for a commission to consider the St. John river disputes. Canada was informed of what was being done, and put an estimate through parliament for a similar commission. The action taken by the United States in June was officially received here from the colonial office a couple of weeks ago, months after the whole matter had been disposed of.

Monster Odd Fellows' Procession
Toronto, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows marched in a monster procession through the streets yesterday, and for almost four hours, nearly the entire business of the city was tied up. Such a pageant has never before been seen here, and it was a striking illustration of the growth of the order.

Many thousands of visitors from cities and towns of the province arrived during the day to witness the unique sight. The streets through which the procession passed were absolutely packed with spectators, and there was a continuous roll of cheers from one end of the route to the other.

Finances of the Foresters
Dr. Oronhyatkeha continued his evidence before the Insurance commission yesterday afternoon. He said that since 1896, to his knowledge, he came under the jurisdiction of the insurance department by virtue of the act of that year, there had been steady and constant pressure by the department was refused to allow any increase in the deficit. The annual deficit for the past four years was as follows: 1902, \$10,000; 1903, \$88,000; 1904, \$45,000; 1905, \$89,000. This year he was informed there would be no deficit, it having been arranged to pay off so much yearly.

Cost of Supreme Court Sitting
Meetings of the Supreme court were admitted to be very expensive. The cost of the Supreme court meetings in 1895 at London, England has been \$71,837.50; at Toronto in 1898, \$32,843.34; in 1902 at Los Angeles, Cal., \$88,871.69 and at Atlanta City in 1905, \$39,707.12, or a total of \$233,339 for four meetings. It has been decided in the interests of economy to meet permanently in Toronto in future, and a proportionate amount was being set aside each year to cover the cost of those meetings.

Salaries Raised
Mr. Shepley, government counsel, next took up the question of salaries from 1890. Dr. Oronhyatkeha received \$10,000 a year until the Supreme court at Atlantic City, without a dissenting voice, raised it to \$15,000. Supreme secretary McGillivray's salary was raised from \$6,000 to \$7,000 at Atlantic City meeting. Supreme Treasurer Collins, who in 1896 received \$2,000 to \$2,500 from 1899 to 1904, was also increased to \$7,000 at Atlantic City, as was also the salary of Dr. Millman, supreme physician, from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

TO SUE ENGLISH COMPANIES.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The Examiner says today that the Sharon estate, Parrett estate and California Wine association have decided to combine in a \$500,000 suit against the British insurance companies which by reason of an earthquake clause in their policies are refusing to settle their San Francisco losses in full. The companies named to include the Commercial Union Alliance, Palatine and Norwich Union, added to these are the Indemnity and Williamburg City of this country whose policies contain the same provision purporting to exempt them from liability for loss caused by earthquake.

TWELVE PERSONS DEAD, SEVENTEEN ARE INJURED

In the Scotch Express Wreck—
No Compensation For Mos-
cow Riot Losses

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Twelve persons are known to be dead and seventeen injured in the wreck of the Scotch express on the Great Northern railway at Grantham yesterday morning, but it was stated last night that there are other bodies under the wreck which has not yet been cleared away.

The cause of the disaster is still a mystery as the engineer and fireman were both killed.

Audience Postponed
Constantinople, Sept. 20.—The audience of John J. Leishman, the American ambassador, with the Sultan, has been postponed until September 28th.

It was announced from Constantinople last week that Mr. Leishman's audience had been fixed for September 21st. Mr. Leishman has not yet been received by the Sultan since congress raised the diplomatic post at Constantinople to the grade of an embassy. Consequently he has not yet been accorded the official recognition due his new rank, for which he has been waiting several months. The situation arising from this course of action by Turkey is not without its seriousness, it even having been suggested in some quarters that an American squadron might make a demonstration in Turkish waters if the Sultan persists in putting off the audience with the new American ambassador.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS OVER, Liberal Faction in the Government Seem to Be Victorious.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—The threatened cabinet crisis is regarded as virtually over, although the exact nature of the disciplinary action which the government will take against the Bishop of Tuy for his pastoral letter denying the civil marriage law has not been announced. It is evident that the Liberal faction of the cabinet, headed by Count Romanones, minister of justice, has been victorious. The assembling of the Cortes has been fixed for October 20th or 22nd.

IN THE FURY OF THE GALE.

Steamer Moro Castle Had a Terrible
Experience Off Hatteras.

Havana, Sept. 20.—The Ward liner Moro Castle entered port last night after a terrible experience in a tornado off Cape Hatteras, in which she was damaged and had a narrow escape from foundering. The passengers were greatly terrified but the ship's crew showed excellent discipline. The ship was headed to windward but was driven 50 miles off of her course. One of the quarter-masters was swept from the bridge and drowned.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSIONERS

Have Reached a Joint Conclusion
on Question of Salmon
Preservation

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ber Available—Adulterated
Milk

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20.—Professor Prince, chairman of the fisheries commission, stated today that as a result of the conference with the commissioners of the state of Washington, they would prepare an interim report of the proceedings and conclusions reached, in order that it may be placed before the House of Commons when it meets next month.

The American commissioners will also prepare a report to submit to the legislature of the state of Washington when it meets in December.

Professor Prince expressed himself strongly of the opinion that if the Skeena River fisheries are to be preserved, action must be taken to destroy the barricades erected by the Indians over the Babine and other tributary streams.

Railway President Leaves
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy left for the East this afternoon. This morning he held a conference with local lumbermen and discussed the question of shortage of freight cars. He said the shops near Montreal were turning out a freight car every 25 minutes, and the company would put \$10,000,000 into cars if they could, only get the lumber. He promised that the traffic department would make every effort to supply the demand and relieve the present congestion of freight.

Adulterated Milk
A milkman named Jones, from Lulu Island, was fined \$100 by Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander today for putting sodium carbonate in his milk. The magistrate said he would make it imprisonment next time.

Era in Bank Clearings
An era in bank clearings was reached today, when the figures for the week passed the three million dollar mark for the first time, with the grand total of \$3,246,208. This is over a million larger than the figures for the same week last year, and is \$295,233 more than any previous week.

BANK OF COMMERCE ROBBED.

Kinistino, Sask., Sept. 20.—There is as yet no clue to the burglars who robbed the Bank of Commerce here last night and attempted to murder the manager when he interrupted them. His face was scorched by powder, but otherwise he is unhurt. Mounted police are on the trail of the robbers.

NOTED BAPTIST ELEVATED.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. Johnson Myers, the foe of Romanism and the church, and the pastor of Manual Baptist church here, will leave Chicago on October 1st to become general evangelist of the Baptist church in America, and will devote his time to traveling. He was chosen for the honor, one of the highest to be conferred by his church, at a general council last August, but did not decide to accept until yesterday.

CARELESS MAN, BAD BOY.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 20.—A premature explosion of dynamite occurred this noon through the curiosity of a boy and girl, and resulted in a badly injured. One of the men suffered a badly lacerated and broken arm. A hole in some rock which is being blasted out on Wilson street had been charged with dynamite. While the logs were being placed over the hole the wires were attached, and the man who had charged away from the instrument. The men were adjusting the tie chains around the logs when a boy and girl happened along. The girl caught hold of the handle and raised it up, then the boy shoved it down again and logs and stone went flying. Two men and two boys were struck by flying material but not seriously injured. The youngster who were responsible for the mischief fled.

NO COMPENSATION COMING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The administration after several weeks' consideration has determined against granting compensation for the foreign property destroyed during the Moscow revolt. The claims arising from this cause amounted to \$325,000. A deputation of Jews was to have visited M. Stolypin and referred to the predictions of an anti-Jewish attack at Warsaw, which are being circulated in the Russian and foreign press, was informed by the premier that according to reports from General Sazonov there was not the slightest reason to expect excesses or disorders, nevertheless he ordered that all necessary measures be taken to prevent an outbreak. The premier expressed the hope, and said he was confident, that Siedle would end the history of anti-Jewish disorders.

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FLOODS DO DAMAGE TO FISH HATCHERIES

Recent Unprecedented Rise in
the Water Causes Almost
Irreparable Loss

Communications have been received from Mr. J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, who is at present attending the session of the fisheries commissioners and of the conference which has been arranged between that body and the fishery commissioners of the state of Washington, indicating that Mr. Babcock is about to return with all speed to the hatcheries on Seton lake, leaving behind on the 22nd instant—in consequence of the news recently received from the hatcheries on Seton lake, announcing an exceptionally heavy rainfall in those districts with destruction to weirs, causing the loss of spawning salmon and eggs to an extent almost disastrous to this season's undertakings. Although a few more fish may possibly be procured before the end of next month, the outlook is considered most discouraging. Similar news to that from the Seton hatcheries comes from Bukehead, Harrison and Pitt.

Relative to the joint fisheries commission reached Vancouver from Seattle on the 19th instant, and the first meeting took place in the Board of Trade rooms at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A satisfactory agreement is anticipated. The Washington delegates were entertained at dinner last evening at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Babcock's story of the flood was as follows: "It was all the more regrettable because the prospect for a successful season's operations at Seton lake were never better in an 'off' year than they were up to the 7th of this month."

"When the floods and the escape of the empooned fish."

"We had fully fifteen thousand fish in Seton lake by placing our weir in Portage creek, which connects Seton and Anderson lakes. The rain, which began on the 7th, became a cloudburst on the 8th, and brought a sea of water, rocks, trees and mud from the mountain side to the west of the creek, completely damming

the creek and entirely cutting off Anderson from Seton lake.

"My assistants tried to break the dam, but it only succeeded on the 12th. By that time the heavy waterfall of the four days made a river of Portage creek that passing through the dam carried all before it, including the weir which we had placed with such care and guarded day and night to hold the spawning fish. With the loss of the weirs the fish passed into Anderson lake and exercised their own judgment as to where and how they would spawn."

"In the five years I have kept field notes on Seton lake I have never known the water to rise over a few inches at this time of the year."

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SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Notorious Kentucky Outlaw Removed From Further Mischief.

New York, Sept. 20.—A Huntington, W. Va., despatch to the World says: "Cap. Hatfield, the state's most famous outlaw, who has spread terror among the natives of Virginia, Kentucky border, especially in the McCoy family, is lying at Winchester, Va., after being shot by his brother, Dr. Elias R. Hatfield, his youngest brother. "Cap." and the young doctor had not been on the most friendly terms for a few weeks, but why no one may ever know. They met yesterday on the railroad track just below Thoncliffe. "Cap." as usual, carried a Winchester rifle, while the doctor had a pistol. The men began shooting when within 40 yards of each other. The doctor proved the better marksman, and it is alleged, but two bullets directly through the chest of his brother. "Cap." it is said, has killed more than a dozen men. Dr. Hatfield has surrendered to the Winchester authorities. He is 26 years of age, and is a graduate of the Louisville Medical college."

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FAREWELL TO COUNTESS GREY

Her Excellency and Party Embark on Quadra to Join Earl Grey on West Coast

Yesterday morning at 11:30 Her Excellency the Countess Grey, accompanied by her daughter Lady Evelyn Grey and attended by Mr. Leveson Gower, embarked upon the D. G. S. Quadra, which was in readiness at the wharf to convey this portion of the vice-regal visitors to join His Excellency the Governor-General at Alert Bay, on board Hon. James Dunsmuir's steam yacht "Thistle," to which vessel the ladies will be transferred on arrival.

There were down on the quay to bid farewell to the distinguished guests, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Bessie Dunsmuir, Capt. Drake, Mr. H. J. S. Musket and Mr. H. A. Bromley.

Her Excellency, who is now perfectly restored to health after her recent indisposition, in animated conversation with her late hostess and friends, and appeared to regard the prospect of the excursion with pleasurable anticipations, under such ideal conditions as were happily afforded by a calm, untroubled sea, a clear, unclouded sky, and a wealth of warming sunshine.

During their stay in Victoria, the skating rink, on Fort street, has proved a great attraction to the young members of the vice-regal party, and it was there that Her Excellency spent the afternoon of the morning, prior to departure, in the enjoyment of the fashionable pastime which has gained such a hold upon Victoria society.

SNAKES AND WILD ANIMALS

Responsible for an Enormous Human Death Rate in India.

New York, Sept. 20.—A special cable despatch from the states of India, published in 1904 there were killed in that country by snakes and wild beasts 24,034 persons. Of these, 24,000 were killed by snakes, and the rest by other animals. The number of cattle killed was 98,552.

SANTO DOMINGO IS UNEASY

And President Roosevelt May Soon Have to Write Another Letter.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Just as the Cuban insurrection appears to be on the point of a harmonious adjustment the United States government is confronted with a new outbreak in Santo Domingo. Commander Southland, senior American naval officer in Dominican waters, reported to the navy that an insurrection is about to break out in Santo Domingo at any time. He says that the government has sent a force of 400 men to Monte Christo. The situation is declared to be acute. He fears that an uprising may take place. He requests that the Dixie, which is now in Cuban waters, be returned at once to Santo Domingo. When the advisability of withdrawing any of the naval forces from Dominican waters was discussed in case of a crisis in the Cuban revolt, a suggestion was made that it might give encouragement to the insurgents in that island. It was finally decided, however, that the Dominican government had matters well in hand, and that no change was to be apprehended with the present fleet of gun-boats in those waters.

The official belief is that the agency that has been back of the Cuban insurrection may be responsible for the threatened uprising in Santo Domingo, or that the insurgents, not understanding the completeness of preparation by the United States to move an enormous fleet of battleships to land an army on Cuban soil, imagine that a revolt can be successfully conducted under cover of the Cuban operations.

The navy department will at once order a proper naval strength to Santo Domingo. The temper of the government will not brook any uprising in or about Cuba just at present.

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WATERWORKS BY-LAW READY FOR RATEPAYERS

Will Be Submitted to Vote of Electors at an Early Date

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening in the council chamber, city hall. Present: His Worship Mayor Morley, Aldermen Goodacre, Stewart, Fell, Hall, Fullerton, Yates, Vincent and Douglas.

It was resolved to proceed first with the business of the board of health. The minutes of the last meeting of the board were accordingly read and adopted. The report of the medical officer to the board was then made and in reply to His Worship, Dr. Robertson said that, speaking generally, the health of the city was exceptionally good and compared favorably with the similar period last year.

Ald. Fullerton asked the medical officer concerning the health of Chinatown and elicited a reply of the most favorable nature.

Ald. Fullerton stated that on visiting Chinatown on Saturday last with a party of sightseers he had found the conditions most unsatisfactory and claimed that fire, building and ventilation by-laws were being openly disregarded. There was general overcrowding and he considered the place a blot on any civilized city.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson explained the position and said that whilst there was no doubt much overcrowding at times, it was outside the scope of the by-laws and that there was no disease there.

Alderman Fullerton drew attention to the matter of pigsties and the diversion of drains at Spring Ridge and it was shown in reply that the matter was receiving attention.

The city clerk read a communication from the secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist association as follows: The reception committee of the Victoria Tourist association extend a cordial invitation to the mayor and aldermen to be present at a reception tendered to the Canadian Manufacturers' association at the Government buildings, James Bay, on Monday evening, Sept. 24th from 9 o'clock to eleven. The committee would also be pleased to have them visit to the B. C. Marine Railway and the Victoria Machinery Depot with the members of said association on the following morning. Cars will leave the corner of Government and Yates streets at 9:30 o'clock.

Received and the invitation accepted with thanks.

A communication was read from the clerk of the Oak Bay municipality suggesting a meeting of the representatives from all the municipal councils to consider the matter of the speed of motor cars in the various districts. The date proposed being Wednesday the 3rd of October. The meeting to be held in the city hall, Victoria.

A motion having passed whereby the suggestion was adopted, Mr. Yates moved the appointment of a committee. The Mayor proposed a committee of one and nominated Ald. Yates.

Alderman Stewart then introduced a motion that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to raise \$200,000 for water works purposes, which was agreed to unanimously. The terms of the by-law were accordingly considered and clause by clause, agreed to and passed. A loan of \$200,000, and the interest thereon to be provided for by an annual sinking fund to extinguish the debt within fifty years, the total amount to be raised annually by rate being \$9,310.

Clause 10 of the by-law stipulates that before the final passing of the same, the assent of the electors of the corporation shall be obtained in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 15th of October.

On the motion of Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Hall, the by-law was passed accordingly, the date of election being fixed to take place on the 4th of October, in Room 9 of the Public Market, Cornmarket street, from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. W. W. Northcott to be the returning officer.

Seal For the Park.—His Worship, the mayor, has accepted the gift of a grey, spotted seal, from the Capital Canning company, which was caught in the company's salmon nets. The seal has been delivered at the park and placed with the present occupant of the pond. The baby seal formerly presented has since died.

Collins Again.—George D. Collins appeared before Judge Whitton in the United States circuit court last Saturday at San Francisco and asked for further time to prepare his cost bond. He also asked to be admitted to bail. Judge Whitton refused to admit him to bail, but allowed Collins until today to file his cost bond. The bond is to cover the court fees for his appeal to the supreme court of the United States from the denial of Judge Whitton to issue a writ of habeas corpus pending the appeal from the superior court. Judge Whitton told Collins that he would refuse to suspend judgment dismissing the writ applied for in his court. Judge Whitton said that he held that the allowance of the writ of error to the supreme court transferred the matter to the supreme court; therefore the circuit court had no jurisdiction and could not undertake to deal with the matter one way or the other. The cost bond was fixed at \$200.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
JOHNSON—In this city, on the 20th inst., the wife of E. E. Condy-Johnson, of a son. (Vancouver and Nanaimo papers please copy).

DIED
WHITE—At the residence of her parents, 21 Quebec street, on the 19th inst., Isabella White, beloved wife of John L. White, and youngest daughter of William and Elizabeth Wilson; aged 29 years.
The funeral will take place from the above residence on Saturday, September 22, at 3:15 p. m., and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

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LOST—On 16th, black cocker spaniel, answering name "Sport," beyond Colwood on Happy Valley road. Finder please notify S. Churton, Excelsior Bakery.

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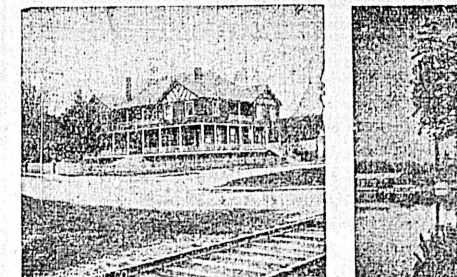
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TRADES CONGRESS STILL IN SESSION

Delegate From the American Federation of Labor Addresses the Meeting

WANT PRESTON TO BE DISMISSED

Cowichan Indians Make a Strong Plea For Assistance From Convention

The Dominion Trades Congress resumed its sittings in the Board of Trade building yesterday morning sharp at 9 o'clock and undertook the business before them with renewed vigor after the excursion on the day previous. During the day some very important measures for the welfare of unionism were disposed of.

At the afternoon session the congress was addressed by T. A. Rickett, fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor. At the conclusion of the address he was presented by the congress with a handsome diamond cravat pin in fraternal greetings with the members of the A. F. of L. Before any business was taken up at the morning session, R. P. Pettipiece wanted to know what was going to be done about the report in the Times, by which he had been misquoted in remarks which he had made previously. He said that he had interviewed the reporter, who had flatly refused to retract the statements, and further, that he would not report him further.

President Verville said that he could not make the reporters give a correct account of the proceedings, but he would ask that they should report as accurately as possible.

P. M. Draper wished to know what the report was.

R. P. Pettipiece then referred to the statement that had been imputed to him, that "there were only three white men in Calgary, the remainder were Englishmen."

Delegate James Simpson suggested that Mr. Pettipiece should go to the city editor and it would likely be corrected.

Delegate Barnish moved that the reporter should retract or retire from the room.

Credentials of J. W. Robertson of Ashcroft were presented and he was given his seat at the congress.

Delegate F. W. Gray gave notice that he would move that Section 5, Article 5, be amended to adopt the ballot system of voting.

Delegate Walker of Winnipeg moved that the election of officers and the place of meeting be decided this (Friday) afternoon.

An invitation was received from Mayor May of Edmonton to hold the annual convention in that city next year.

The following resolutions were submitted and referred to the committee on resolutions:

No. 52, by Delegate Pegler—Suggesting that a conciliation board be formed between workmen and employers.

No. 53, by Delegate Gray—In favor of public funds being spent on public works and civil service, on lines of Canadian citizenship, instead of the present method of favoritism.

No. 54, by Delegate S. A. Crabb—Protesting against military law in the shape of Northwest Mounted Police being used in labor disputes.

No. 55, by Delegate A. W. Von Rhein—Declaring that all open shops be treated as unfair in every respect.

No. 56, by Delegate Albert Sargus—That the congress give their support to the authorities of Colorado and do all in their power to bring the real murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho to justice.

No. 57, by Delegate W. Gabriel—Asking support to secure a bi-weekly pay for all wage-earners in Canada.

No. 58, by Delegate J. C. Watters—Asking a repeal of the election bylaw requiring an election deposit.

No. 59, by Delegate James Simpson—That the congress urge all wage-workers to use the union label on all printed matter.

No. 60, by Delegate Pegler—That the congress place a Western and Eastern organizer in the field for the coming year.

No. 61, by Delegate W. R. Trotter, Winnipeg—That correspondents of the Labor Gazette be workmen and not superannuated party men and political hacks.

No. 62, by Delegate J. Burgess—That an agent of this congress be appointed in Great Britain.

No. 63, by Delegate J. Burgess—That

a secretary-treasurer be appointed to devote his whole time to the duties of the congress.

No. 64, by Delegate G. F. Gray—That the congress affirm the necessity of creating government labor employment agencies throughout Canada.

No. 65, by Delegate J. A. Kinney—That the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan be requested to insert a fair wage clause in all government contracts.

No. 66, by Delegate A. Henderson, Calgary—That a commission be appointed to deal with all matters between ministers of the crown and parties affected.

No. 67, by Delegate G. Franco—That the executive be asked to report on some proportional representation scheme.

No. 68, by Delegate A. Fraser—That all boilers and engines used in government steamers be made in Canada.

No. 69, by Delegate Stevenson, Moose Jaw—Endorsing the international wage commission to be held in July next.

No. 70, by Delegate A. H. Dutton—That the secretary of the congress should devote all his time to the work of the congress.

No. 71, by Delegate Robert Todd—That the congress endorse the formation of the Provincial Allied Printing Trades in Vancouver.

No. 72, by Delegate C. K. Forrest—Protesting against lobbyists being allowed in the Dominion and provincial parliaments.

No. 73, by Delegate J. H. Barnett—That the congress give its moral support to the moulders now locked out at London, Ont., street railway case.

No. 74, by Delegate J. F. Grassick—That the word "affidavit" be used instead of "declaration" in all fair-wage contracts.

No. 75, by Delegate C. Silvert—That the congress endeavor to have only British subjects employed on the fish traps.

No. 76, by Delegate M. Brinkman—That all street cars be provided with an aisle or passage way.

No. 77—Protesting against the decision in the London, Ont., street railway case.

No. 78, by Delegate H. Selbrus—That the American Federation of Labor be instructed to use its best efforts to bring about a settlement between the different international unions.

No. 79, by Delegate C. Perry, Vancouver—That all provincial matters be referred to the provincial executive committees for report next year.

Report of Resolutions Committee
The committee on resolutions were then asked to report, and did so as follows:

Resolution No. 10—Reported favorably, which was adopted.

Resolution No. 11 was also adopted, but Delegate Beach (Vancouver) took occasion to state that the post office clerks in Vancouver received \$1.20 per day for the first six months, and after five years \$1.75. He also stated that the average day worked by post office clerks in Vancouver was 10 hours and 35 minutes, instead of 8 hours.

President Verville stated that it was the intention of the Dominion government to introduce a measure to increase the letter carriers' wages at the next session.

No. 12—Reported favorably. Report adopted.

No. 14—Reported unfavorably. Delegate Pegler was in favor of having the resolution passed excluding Asiatics, and thought that an effort to bring in settlers from the Old Country should be made.

Delegate Barnett was not in favor of the introduction of Old Country immigrants.

Delegate Wilson was in favor of the resolution and could see no reason why Old Country settlers should be stopped from coming to Canada.

Delegate Landers could not understand what reason could be advanced in favor of allowing Asiatic laborers to enter Canada, and it would be unwise for the congress to place itself on record as being in favor of coolie labor.

Delegate Pettipiece was in favor of the report of the committee, and said they could well afford to leave the question to the conditions of the trade.

Delegate J. Russell was in favor of having immigrants from the Old Country come to Canada.

Delegate Trotter, Winnipeg, read from an Old Country newspaper to say that the people in the Old Country thought the proposed immigration of settlers to Canada was for the purpose of lowering wages. He said that in many cases the immigrants from Norway, Sweden, Iceland and other continental countries had proved better than the settlers from the Old Country.

No. 20—Committee referred resolution to incoming committee.

Resolution 21—Reported favorably. Regarding this resolution Delegate Sargus introduced an amendment, which several of the delegates thought was out of order.

Delegate Gray moved that the decision of the chair be not sustained. This was lost on a division of 43 to 25 and the chair was sustained. Delegate Sargus was in favor of the congress endorsing all union labels.

Delegate Todd was in favor of endorsing the blue label and no other.

Delegate Pettipiece was not in favor of endorsing anything but the blue label, and pointed out that the Socialists were a political body and had nothing to do with any concerted action to endorse any label, but he was in favor of the blue label.

The congress were not in favor of endorsing all union labels, but only the blue label.

Delegate Simpson from the chair voted in favor of endorsing the blue label.

Resolution No. 80 by P. M. Draper, was submitted as follows: "That the Congress endorse the idea of sending labor delegates to parliament in the interests of working people; That the platform of principles of this Congress be recommended as the platform; That they endorse any action as may be necessary to attain these objects; That the Provincial executives be requested to summon a convention of trade unionists."

An adjournment was then taken for lunch.

On resuming after lunch the Congress was addressed by J. Elliott, a member of the Cowichan Indians. In his address he said he had been sent to the convention by the Cowichan Indians with a view of obtaining the assistance of the Congress. He pointed out that the last of the land provided that all who could read or write had a right to vote, but this was denied the Indians. If this was to be continued he considered that they would be a detriment to the country. (Voices No. no.)

He then referred to the aliens that were coming into the country and said the Indians were not in favor of allowing them to enter without a high tariff. He said that the Indians were capable of competing with white men, and still they could not get employment, but had to journey to the American side to secure work. This he did not think was right; for when they were away their homes were overrun by cattle and destroyed. He pointed out that the government were willing to give them land but it was the worst land in British Columbia. The Indians are due to our president and those who assisted his return as member for Malheur. We desire to endorse the sentiments of the executive committee in matter of the success of the movement in Great Britain in the late general election also the pronouncement of the American Federation be independent political action. We feel that this Congress should, before completing its labors, formulate some definite plan of action regarding clause four your committee would urge that the incoming executive press this question to a satisfactory conclusion. We concur in the recommendation of clause 6 at report.

"Clause 7 and 8 will be dealt with in solicitor's report."

"Clause 9—Your committee was glad to note the successful result of your labors in the matter of the division of W. T. R. Preston and regret to notice the appointment of that gentleman to another position in a different branch of the public service and think the government's action is worthy of the commendation by this Congress."

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"Clause 14—We recommend that Congress to affirm their previous resolutions, re the abolition of the senate."

"Clause 15—We approve the action of the committee in this attempt of a minister exercising such authority as curtails the freedom of the press."

"Clause 16—We endorse the committee's action and regret that we have been unable to have the pleasure of the company of members of the committee party with us at this convention."

"Clause 17—The committee recommend that legislation be sought along the lines of the Natal Act on all Alien immigration."

"Clause 18 is covered by solicitor's report."

"Clause 19—We recognize the importance of this need and would recommend to the favorable consideration of Congress that the committee of ways and means be also asked to report on this matter."

Regarding the report from the executive committee of Ontario, Mr. Barnett wished to know what was done with the resolution concerning the condition of the moulders in Hamilton. He said the conditions were disgraceful and he pointed out that many of the moulders were dying from the effects of consumption. The shops do not provide any means for the workmen may dry their clothes, in consequence they have

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The report was adopted.

Resolution Nos. 41 to 48 were also adopted.

Resolution No. 48, Condemning the action of the Dominion government in appointing Hon. James Dunsinuir lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

Delegate Sherman said he was sorry he was a Britisher when he saw some of the actions that had been done in the coal mines. He said that the miners from Ladysmith and Nanaimo were not represented, but would have been if they dared to. If the laborers in the coal mines were given an opportunity they would organize, but they dared not. He referred to the Extension mine, saying that when the mine was opened a poor man who owned a tract of land placed it on the market, but the miners were ordered by James Dunsinuir and buy land owned by Mr. Dunsinuir. He denied the right of any man to order another man where to live, and he thought that there was never a greater slap at organized labor.

The report was adopted.

Resolution No. 40 was adopted; before doing so P. M. Draper wished to draw attention to the fact that it was to the credit of the Congress that MacKenzie King had been sent to England to deal with the immigration question. He read the following communication from Hon. R. L. Lemieux.

Dear Sir—With further reference to your communication of the 27th ultimo, requesting that the Deputy Minister of Labor be sent to England to press upon the British authorities the importance of enacting legislation in Great Britain similar to the act respecting fraudulent representations to induce immigration passed by the parliament of Canada in 1903, I beg to inform you that I have carefully considered this request of the Trades and Labor congress. I think your suggestion is a good one and as the government is most anxious to do everything in its power to put a stop to persons being brought to this country under false representations as to the conditions of labor and to further the just demands of the workmen of Canada, in protecting them against a repetition of such fraudulent practices as were shown to have taken place in connection with the bringing of a large number of printers from England to this country, I take the pleasure of men on my part in writing to you to inform you that by sending the Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. King, to England to present the views of the parliament of labor to the British authorities, it seems to me that your letter states, have a very beneficial effect and assist in bringing about the enactment of such legislation by the parliament of Great Britain as the Canadian government has already requested.

I have, therefore, directed Mr. King to proceed to England to interview the British authorities prior to the opening of the British parliament, and am giving him letters which, I trust, may facilitate the success of his mission.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Minister of Labor.
P. M. Draper, Esq., Sec.-Treasurer Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa, Ont.

The committee on the officers' report then presented their report.

"Your committee on reports of executive committees desire to report we have carefully gone through the reports but it was the worst of the congress, the committee on the Congress are due to our president and those who assisted his return as member for Malheur. We desire to endorse the sentiments of the executive committee in matter of the success of the movement in Great Britain in the late general election also the pronouncement of the American Federation be independent political action. We feel that this Congress should, before completing its labors, formulate some definite plan of action regarding clause four your committee would urge that the incoming executive press this question to a satisfactory conclusion. We concur in the recommendation of clause 6 at report."

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"Clause 14—We recommend that Congress to affirm their previous resolutions, re the abolition of the senate."

"Clause 15—We approve the action of the committee in this attempt of a minister exercising such authority as curtails the freedom of the press."

"Clause 16—We endorse the committee's action and regret that we have been unable to have the pleasure of the company of members of the committee party with us at this convention."

"Clause 17—The committee recommend that legislation be sought along the lines of the Natal Act on all Alien immigration."

"Clause 18 is covered by solicitor's report."

"Clause 19—We recognize the importance of this need and would recommend to the favorable consideration of Congress that the committee of ways and means be also asked to report on this matter."

Regarding the report from the executive committee of Ontario, Mr. Barnett wished to know what was done with the resolution concerning the condition of the moulders in Hamilton. He said the conditions were disgraceful and he pointed out that many of the moulders were dying from the effects of consumption. The shops do not provide any means for the workmen may dry their clothes, in consequence they have

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The report was adopted.

Resolution Nos. 41 to 48 were also adopted.

Resolution No. 48, Condemning the action of the Dominion government in appointing Hon. James Dunsinuir lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

Delegate Sherman said he was sorry he was a Britisher when he saw some of the actions that had been done in the coal mines. He said that the miners from Ladysmith and Nanaimo were not represented, but would have been if they dared to. If the laborers in the coal mines were given an opportunity they would organize, but they dared not. He referred to the Extension mine, saying that when the mine was opened a poor man who owned a tract of land placed it on the market, but the miners were ordered by James Dunsinuir and buy land owned by Mr. Dunsinuir. He denied the right of any man to order another man where to live, and he thought that there was never a greater slap at organized labor.

The report was adopted.

Resolution No. 40 was adopted; before doing so P. M. Draper wished to draw attention to the fact that it was to the credit of the Congress that MacKenzie King had been sent to England to deal with the immigration question. He read the following communication from Hon. R. L. Lemieux.

Dear Sir—With further reference to your communication of the 27th ultimo, requesting that the Deputy Minister of Labor be sent to England to press upon the British authorities the importance of enacting legislation in Great Britain similar to the act respecting fraudulent representations to induce immigration passed by the parliament of Canada in 1903, I beg to inform you that I have carefully considered this request of the Trades and Labor congress. I think your suggestion is a good one and as the government is most anxious to do everything in its power to put a stop to persons being brought to this country under false representations as to the conditions of labor and to further the just demands of the workmen of Canada, in protecting them against a repetition of such fraudulent practices as were shown to have taken place in connection with the bringing of a large number of printers from England to this country, I take the pleasure of men on my part in writing to you to inform you that by sending the Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. King, to England to present the views of the parliament of labor to the British authorities, it seems to me that your letter states, have a very beneficial effect and assist in bringing about the enactment of such legislation by the parliament of Great Britain as the Canadian government has already requested.

I have, therefore, directed Mr. King to proceed to England to interview the British authorities prior to the opening of the British parliament, and am giving him letters which, I trust, may facilitate the success of his mission.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,
Minister of Labor.
P. M. Draper, Esq., Sec.-Treasurer Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa, Ont.

The committee on the officers' report then presented their report.

"Your committee on reports of executive committees desire to report we have carefully gone through the reports but it was the worst of the congress, the committee on the Congress are due to our president and those who assisted his return as member for Malheur. We desire to endorse the sentiments of the executive committee in matter of the success of the movement in Great Britain in the late general election also the pronouncement of the American Federation be independent political action. We feel that this Congress should, before completing its labors, formulate some definite plan of action regarding clause four your committee would urge that the incoming executive press this question to a satisfactory conclusion. We concur in the recommendation of clause 6 at report."

"Clause 7 and 8 will be dealt with in solicitor's report."

"Clause 9—Your committee was glad to note the successful result of your labors in the matter of the division of W. T. R. Preston and regret to notice the appointment of that gentleman to another position in a different branch of the public service and think the government's action is worthy of the commendation by this Congress."

"Clause 10—We recommend that the solicitor be advised to prepare the necessary amendments to the act and that the president be requested to present same at the next session."

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to come out from work after being in a hot room and the change from the hot workshop to a temperature below zero which was too much for them.

The report of the committee on the report from the executives of Ontario, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia were read and adopted.

The report was received from British Columbia, but it was learned that "organized labor in the West was in a healthy condition, which was adopted."

The report on the fraternal delegate to the A. F. of L. referred with credit to the work done by the delegate, and suggested that an effort should be made to have the meeting of the A. F. of L. in Canada. This was adopted.

President Verville then introduced T. A. Rickett, Fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor, who on coming forward was greeted with loud applause, and the singing of "See Him Smiling."

After order had been secured he addressed the Congress.

Mr. Chairman and delegates to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

When elected the fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor, many of my colleagues in attendance at the convention in Pittsburgh, especially those who had on previous occasions the pleasure of representing the American Federation of Labor at your conventions as fraternal delegates, came to me and told me of the active and enterprising spirit of your "Grand Union" movement here, and your aggressiveness in securing working and living condition for the Canadian wage-earners.

"As the executive head of an International union, I have had the pleasure of visiting Canada on one or two previous occasions, and have become somewhat acquainted with your up-to-date methods of working along Trades Union lines; but, even if I had never been on this side of the imaginary boundary line, or had never heard of your progressiveness, I assure you I have been here long enough and seen sufficient of your works to be able to say without fear of contradiction, and without a taint of flattery, that your movement here in Canada will compare favorably with the Trades Union movement of any country where organized labor exists."

"I referred a moment ago to an imaginary boundary line. From a working-man's and wage-earner's standpoint I mean it in the broadest sense. Politically and nationally we may be divided. We, across the border may be under obligations to a different government, but as wage-earners and trades-unionists we know no country or flag but the country and flag of equal rights and brotherhood. When the American Federation of Labor was established and assumed its title, it made it broad enough to take in the entire continent of North America; and while from a legislative standpoint the Federation and this Congress differ, inasmuch as the one does not dictate or interfere with the other, yet from an industrial standpoint we are practically one organization. We are too closely situated but that which is detrimental to one must affect the other; and while, Mr. President, I bring you greeting from another land

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MR. FIELDING'S SEAT.

Some few weeks ago Mr. Fielding, the finance minister in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was unseated for corrupt practices on the part of some of his agents during the last federal election, and he is now without a seat in the House of Commons. But this is only a small part of Mr. Fielding's troubles, for although it was announced at the time that the personal charges against the Finance Minister had been withdrawn, it is now known that this announcement was incorrect. The judges who tried the case did, it is true, dismiss the personal charges against Mr. Fielding, but from this part of the judgment an appeal has been taken to the supreme court of Canada, and this appeal is being pressed with all possible vigor. Should this appeal succeed, Mr. Fielding will be disqualified from sitting in parliament for seven years. But whether it succeeds or not, no new election can be held until a decision is given on the appeal, so it is just possible that should parliament meet at as early a day as has been announced, the Finance Minister may not be in his seat to present the new tariff to the House.

This is not the first time Mr. Fielding's case has been before the supreme court of Canada. At an early stage of the proceedings in the trial of the petition against his election, the two judges of the supreme court of Nova Scotia who were trying the case threw out the petition on a technicality. From this action an appeal was taken from the supreme court of Canada, which court unanimously reversed the decision of the Nova Scotia judges and ordered the petition to be again placed on the docket for trial. This second appeal to the supreme court of Canada, in which it is sought to disqualify Mr. Fielding, is therefore regarded with considerable uneasiness by the political friends of the Finance Minister, and the Liberal press of his province is in an exceedingly bitter frame of mind against those who are taking the appeal.

While giving evidence during the course of the trial of the case, Mr. Fielding acknowledged that after the 1900 election Mr. E. M. Farrell, the present speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature, had presented to him for payment a number of election bills, which after some protest and delay he had paid. He refused to state the amount of these bills or the service for which the money was paid, so it is inferred by Mr. Fielding's opponents that the amount must have been large and the object an illegal one, or he would not have refused to answer the questions asked in regard to it. At a later stage in the trial it was proved that in the election of 1904 Mr. Farrell had again handled large sums of money in Mr. Fielding's interests. The petitioner seeks to prove that since money was paid to Farrell by Mr. Fielding to be used in paying illegal election bills, and since Farrell in the next election spent large sums of money corruptly, there was clear evidence that he was doing it in pursuance of an understanding that he would be reimbursed, as he was in 1900. The judges refused to permit the cross-examination of Mr. Fielding regarding this matter, and it was impossible to get at the bottom of the transaction, but this ruling of the judges has also been appealed from.

Mr. Farrell, it might be remarked, went into hiding when it was found that the case was to be tried, and he could not be served with a subpoena to appear and give evidence—certainly a strange position for the speaker of a legislature to be placed in.

When we examine the blue books

and see the enormous sums of money Mr. Fielding annually spends in building wharves and breakwaters all along the shore of his constituency, many of them where they serve but little purpose, it seems strange indeed that, in order to secure his election, votes have to be bought at from \$3 to \$5 apiece for him, as was proven during the trial of the petition against him.

In two constituencies—that of Halifax, where R. L. Borden was defeated, and in Mr. Fielding's constituency—the trials of the election petitions lifted the veil just a little, giving a faint glimpse of the means used to secure the full sweep made in Nova Scotia at the last election. In Halifax the two Liberal members escaped through a legal technicality, but not before one of the judges had declared that there was ample grounds for voiding the election. In Queens-Shelburne, which was the only other case brought to trial, Mr. Fielding is unseated and he is in some danger of being disqualified. At best his present position is not a happy one, as he is now out and he cannot bring on a new election until the supreme court of Canada decides the appeal regarding his disqualifications.

THE DEMAND FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The recommendation of the Trades and Labor Congress in favor of the establishment of technical schools throughout Canada, is a very important one. Nothing that the body in question has discussed or passed upon is more important. The great tendency of our modern school systems is towards theoretical and academical instruction, leading to no definite goal. Their lack of practicality is admitted, and the necessity of supplementing them with schools which are practical and definite in their aims has become apparent. The future of this country is industrial. We are exceedingly interested in the development of our resources. A system of education which takes no stock of the practical problems before us, that is to say, does not in some measure prepare the youthful mind to grapple with them, is essentially defective in that respect.

One difficulty which stands in the way of the Dominion government taking up the establishment of technical schools is that education lies outside the domain of its jurisdiction. Under Section 93 of the British North America act, it belongs to the class of subjects which are exclusively relegated to the provinces. There is nothing, however, to prevent the Dominion parliament making an appropriation, which could be divided up among the various departments of education to be devoted to the purposes of technical education. The Dominion could not control the expenditure of the money or shape the policy of the departments; but it could assist financially and thus render it possible for the provinces to take up the work recommended. Needless to say, the burden of education, as at present, is too great to permit the provincial governments taking on technical schools in addition.

LABOR AND LIBERALS.

There are not wanting signs that the labor party in Canada will be entirely divorced from Liberal party before the next general elections. It is practically decided that there shall be a labor party which will run its own candidates in every constituency in which there is a labor element. The creation of a department of labor and the appointment of a minister of labor, did much to cement an alliance which was all but complete in 1896. This was the sop to the workman, for his support, whereas the government went on in its general policy to defy all the principles laid down by the labor leaders. Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues were quite willing that Sir William Mulock should have his labor bureau and his labor legislation to play with so long as the principles did not ooze out into the general policy of the government. As soon as Sir William became really serious and wanted to infect the latter with the bacteria of government ownership, a judgeship was found for him and a gentleman who was an able corporation lawyer placed in his stead. Hence it is that the warm sympathy which once existed between labor and Liberals does not now exist.

A somewhat similar state of affairs exists in Great Britain. The newly formed alliance between the Labor party and the Liberals there has already been ruptured. It has been officially declared that the Liberal party must stand on its own legs, and that if it does not "its very vitals would be consumed." It is pointed out by The Outlook of London, that there is no real base of affiliation between the two political elements. The orthodox Liberal is an individualist through and through. Free trade and individualism go together. Protection and all forms of state paternalism are allied with the principles which are advocated by the theoretical Socialist. Discussing this phase of the question, The Outlook says:

"The gulf between the programme of Labor and that of Liberalism is deep and organic. The Liberal party was founded upon sheer individualism, the unreasoning selfish individualism of Cobden and Manchester. The opposition between Labor and Liberalism is involved in the opposition between Labor and Capital. There is no such essential differentiation between Unionism and Labor. For, frankly, Unionists can afford to make concessions to Labor, and history demonstrates that honorable concessions have been made in the past. Whiggism never took serious hold of the Tory party, and the blood is quite

clear of it now. The ideals of Tory democracy horrified the steadfast old Whigs—twenty years ago, and in their hearts the inheritors of that Rump expect their opponents to carry the legislation which they are afraid, and ashamed, to carry themselves. The platform of the extreme Labor party includes certain changes at which the hair of the Whig bristles. There is payment of members, protection for trade unions, graduated taxation, state feeding of school children, the nationalization of certain public services, and land settlement. To most of these the orthodox Liberal is more opposed than the average Tory. The tariff-reformer has, in short, more sympathy with the Labor-Socialist than the Liberal has. Who was it who nationalized the telephones? And who communized the London water supply? What divides the Unionist from the Labor party at present is the inherited sentimentality of the latter's leaders."

What is true of Great Britain is more or less true of Canada, although, of course, dividing lines are somewhat different. The Liberal is a politician who professes a great deal of sympathy with the workingman, but never does anything practical for him. He is like the well-meaning philanthropist who feeds the poor on tracts and Sunday School literature. It is excellent provender in its way, but not satisfying. It was the Conservatives who gave to Canada the National Policy which has been in force for nearly thirty years. It has built up a great system of industrialism, which has given prosperity to Canada, and today affords remunerative employment to a great army of workers. The Conservative is not effusive towards the cause of labor, he may even be honest enough to disagree with some of its tenets, but he does things.

THE TERMS "BRITISH" AND "AMERICAN."

A correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire writes protesting against the use of the words "English," as applying to people of Great Britain generally, and of "American," as applying to the people of the United States. The use of these words is common in this connection, and, as to its propriety, there has been considerable discussion. The Englishman most frequently speaks of the "English" nation, while the Scotchman never does. To call the British "English" is to touch a sore spot in the Scotchman and his vigorous protests from time to time have succeeded in correcting the habit of the Englishman to a considerable extent. Distinguished authorities have defended "English" as being correct. The Angles were the dominant of the tribes which came over to England in early times from the forests of Germany, and "English" is the language of the nation. As one writer puts it, however, while it is not indefensible, it is not necessary. As there are, speaking in the limited provincial sense, Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen, it is necessary that there should be some term applicable to all these people in the aggregate. The most appropriate, of course, is "British." It avoids all sectional or racial prejudices.

Coming to the term "American," which has been appropriated by the people of the United States, there is reasonable objection to its exclusively applying to them; but we are up against a condition which practically compels us to submit, and so even Canadians are gradually falling into line. There is no word that has been, or apparently can be, coined to designate the people of the United States as a whole. "Yankee" is local and is resented by a large portion of the population. "United States" is not euphonious and is considerable of a mouthful. The people of Great Britain and foreigners have so long used the word "American" in speaking of the United States that almost universal custom has now sanctioned it both within and without that country. It is true that the people of the United States are no more entitled to the title "American" than we are. Strictly speaking, the Indians of America are the only race entitled to be called American. They alone belong to the soil. Notwithstanding these facts, however, it has been practically settled that for all time to come the population of the United States shall be "Americans" and the people of all Canada shall be known as "Canadians." Canadians, it is satisfactory to know, do not care to be called "Americans." There was a time when some of them were ashamed of their country, and did not object, when abroad, to be regarded as "Americans." That was years ago. Now that Canada is a name to conjure with abroad, Canadians as a class are careful to have outsiders distinguish between them and their cousins to the south. They feel that the latter are quite welcome to the title which has by almost general consent been bestowed upon them.

Ratepayers should not forget to turn out and vote for the park in North Ward on Monday next.

As had been anticipated, Mr. W. T. R. Preston came in for a good deal of attention at the hands of the Trades and Labor Congress. It was not what you would call flattering attention, either.

The most remarkable man in Canada today is Sir W. P. Howland, one of the remaining Fathers of Confederation. He traveled the other day from Guelph to Toronto to lay the corner stone of the new National Club building. At 56 he was able to perform his part of the ceremony with credit to himself, although he did not feel equal to the task of making a long speech.

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THE MAGAZINE FARMER.

I used to like the old place,
But now it ain't no use;
It's laid out hantistic,
And it's lacy as the dew;
You see, it's been a-readin',
Till envy makes me green,
Of artistic agriculture.
In a farming magazine.

It tells you how your plowman,
Should be an aesthetic lines;
And your Looey Fourteen luthouse
Should be draped in ivy vines;
I'm goin' to sell the old place—
Its architecture's bum.
And I'll buy one of them dream-joints
In that magazine, by gum!

I'll raise no crops pibelian,
I'll put in plants and shrubs;
I'll do up a garden sweeten—
Leave that fer old-time aubs!
I may not last a season,
'Fore I get the shaven man,
But I'm goin' to be a farmer
On the magazine plan!

—Denver Republican.

SHORT ALLOWANCE.

Philadelphia Post.
The London Tribune tells how a gentleman met a brewer's drayman on the road. Being of a kindly disposition, he at once engaged in conversation. "I suppose," he inquired, "you men get a lot of drink during the day?"
"Well, yav-nor," was the response, "some days we get a matter of thirty glasses or so, and some days we get quite a lot."

THE ELECTRIC EEL AS A SOURCE OF POWER.

One of the freak suggestions emanating from the daily press during the "silly season" is that the electricity generated by the Gymnotus electricus, or electric eel, be devoted to some useful purpose. One hundred of the eels, we are gravely told, if placed in a zinc tank, would give off enough electricity to run an automobile for 24 hours. Ten thousand of them in jars would generate enough power to run a three-car train, and 300,000 would be an ample supply for the largest ocean liner. Regarding these valuable auto-electric Eels (New York, August 18) has the following to say:

"If one may work backward from these figures, it would seem that one of these eels has an average power of about one-tenth of a kilowatt, or, say, one-tenth of a horse power, and this figure would seem to agree fairly with our memory of pictures that used to be given in the old school geographies. We have a very vivid recollection of a picture showing a number of frigate horses driven into a pool of water by a band of Indians and there attacked by these electric eels. In those pictures there were at least ten eels to every frigate horse."

"Figuring on this basis, the gymnotus does not seem to be a very compact generator of electrical energy. These eels grow to considerable size, often five or six feet long, but assuming as a fair figure an average length of three feet and a diameter of two and one-half inches, each eel would occupy a space of about one-eighth of a cubic foot. Our 300,000 eels for the ocean liner would therefore fill a space of twenty feet deep, forty feet wide and sixty feet long solidly with eels, and since each eel would require considerable space for elbow and tail room, there would not be much space left within for wheels or cargo. Moreover, since these eels only constitute the generating part of the equipment, space would have to be found for the motors. It would seem to be a better plan to break the eels to the bridge and teach them to tow the vessel, using them thus as motors rather than generators."

This would save all space within the vessel for cargo. It would save the motors and propellers, and in these two respects alone would largely offset any smaller rating we might have to give the gymnotus when compared with the motor. It is interesting to note that the eels are capable of giving a most terrible shock. The voltage generated in their organs is therefore undoubtedly high, but the quantity involved in the discharge is probably small. Moreover, it seems to be quickly exhausted. The eels are capable of a violent, but short-lived, action."

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Life.
He climbed down from the pay car, with his month's wages still in his hand. "Sure, ya must be feelin' rich, Pat, with all ye have there," said a by-stander. And what does this signify to me? answered Pat. "Just two looks, wan whin I get it, and wan whin I give it to the old woman."

PEACE RIVER GOLD.

Ottawa Free Press.

While the assaiist has not as yet confirmed the reported discovery of gold in great richness in the Peace River country, it would occasion no surprise if the news of a rich find proved true. Gold was taken from the sandbars and shores of the Peace river over a century ago by the officers and employees of the Hudson's Bay company, but mining was carried on spasmodically and in a primitive manner with the historical "grizzly." When the excitement of the rush to the Cariboo and Columbia River districts in British Columbia, in the fifties of last century, had lulled, says the Winnipeg Telegram, adventurers, prospectors and miners from their camps listened to the tales of trappers and Indians of a wonderful gold-producing river on the eastern side of the mountains north of the distinctively prairie country.

To those who listened to the tales and believed and who ventured in small parties through the almost unknown passes of the northern Rockies in those days, the settlements of the Saskatchewan such as Edmonton and St. Albert owe their beginning.

The agonists that revised the order of mining prospecting on this continent by journeying eastward in pursuit of the alluring gold found "colors" and every indication that free gold was present in considerable quantity in the Peace river and its tributary mountain streams.

But the valley of the Peace river was much further away in the sixties of last century than it is at present, and gradually isolation, home-sickness and the longing for a bigger companionship than the few scattered members of their kind could give in a country where Butcher had chosen the title of his greatest book, "The Great Lone Land," grew unsupportable.

Gradually one by one they abandoned the hunt for gold and in the neighborhood of the cathedral church of St. Albert and the Hudson's Bay fort at Edmonton, they became farmers or traders, married and forsook forever the fascinating pursuit that had lured them to and fro through the fastnesses of the Rockies.

These aragonists, few in number now, are growing old, but it probably will be a source of satisfaction to them to know that the dreams of other days will be realized at last, although not of pecuniary benefit to themselves.

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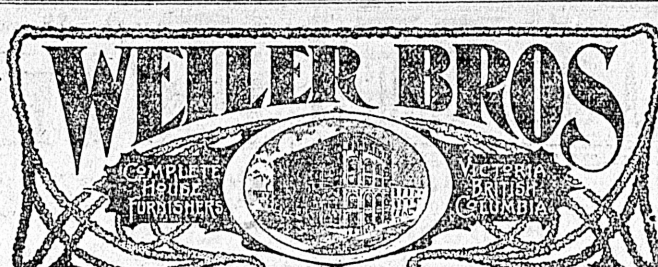
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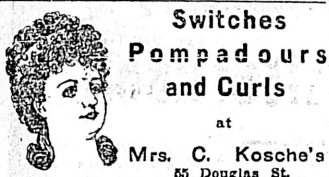
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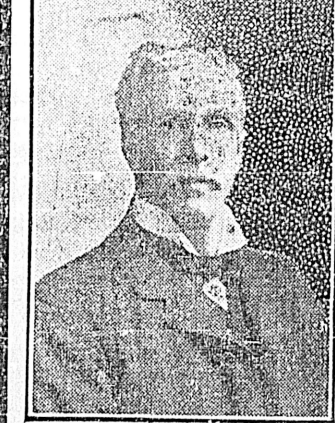
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Local News

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Walter Thomas Mills.—There is a
likelihood of this gentleman visiting this
city shortly when he will no doubt be
prevailed upon to give Victorians a
treat. He is one of the best known
lecturers of the other side on economic
subjects, and should be able to give
many pointers on what Americans are
thinking about on the questions of the
day such as the unemployed problem,
municipal ownership, independent labor
parties, etc.

Teachers' Institute.—The regular
quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers'
Institute will be held this after-
noon at 2:30, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.
Important business will come up for
discussion. The papers, which will deal
with the sessions of the Provincial In-
stitute held here last June are in the
hands of Miss N. E. Marchant, Miss
E. L. Browne and Mr. J. M. Campbell
and will be interesting and profitable.
Musical selections will be rendered by
Mrs. G. G. Brown, Miss C. McGregor and
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Cupid in Posterland.—A meeting is
called tonight in the drawingroom of the
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of the Woman's Auxiliary and the
Daughters of Pity to assist in the
production of "Cupid in Posterland,"
under the direction of Mr. James W.
Evans at the Victoria theatre. An ap-
pel is made to all amateurs to con-
tribute their assistance as the notice
is too short, and the time is too
limited to issue invitations. The secre-
tary will be at the Driard from 7:30
p. m. and will be glad to take names of
both actors and vocalists.

Robert Pitcock Dead.—The death is
announced in San Diego, Cal., on the
18th inst., of Robert Pitcock, formerly a
resident of this city. He was married to
Anna, eldest daughter of the late
John Watkins, of Victoria, and leaves
a widow and nine sons and daughters.
The Portland Oregonian says: Robert
Pitcock and Mrs. Sarah McFall of Port-
land, and who for many years was a
prominent merchant of this city, died
yesterday at his home at San Diego, Cal.
He was 78 years of age. Robert
Pitcock, who was one of the most widely
known of Oregon pioneers, immigrated
to this state in 1853. He and his
brother, H. L. Pitcock, came together
with the immigration of that year. For
many years he was a merchant in Port-
land, conducting a store at the corner
of First and Morrison streets. He moved
to Victoria, B. C., in 1884. There he
remained until 1891, when he changed
his residence to San Diego because of
his health. He deceased is survived by
his widow and five sons and four daugh-
ters. Two sons, John and Ralph, reside
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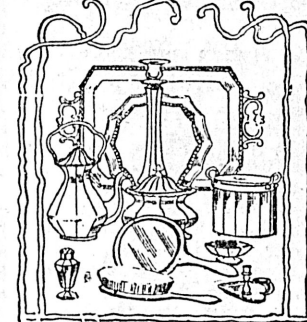
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SAANICH EXHIBITION A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Peninsular Farmers Make a Good Display of the Agricultural Products and Stock

The thirty-ninth annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural society, was brought to a successful close yesterday. The exhibition opened on Wednesday afternoon, and the judging of all the agricultural and household exhibits took place. During the first day, the fair was only visited by local ranchers. Yesterday the judging of the stock took place. A special train which left the V. & S. depot at 1:30 yesterday carried a large crowd of passengers, and on arrival at the Saanich grounds, it was noticeable that all the ranchers and residents of that district were out in full numbers and the grounds presented a very animated appearance. This year's fair compares very favorably with those of previous years, and except in very few lines the exhibits were shown in greater numbers. In cases where the display was not representative, it was owing to the extremely dry summer, which the south of the Island has experienced. The stock was all shown in open stalls around the edges of the exhibition field, while in the large central hall the smaller exhibits, both agricultural and household, were displayed. Miss Thain's orchestra was present and throughout the afternoon gave several excellent selections.

Turning to the right as the grounds are entered the poultry exhibit was noticeable, but this was one of the displays which were not very representative. Two fine Guinea fowl were shown by Haldon Bros. which took 1st and 2nd prizes, and there were also some good

specimens of poultry shown by Mrs. Bradley-Dyne. Jersey cattle came next, a bull owned by S. Fairclough being the prize-winner. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne was again very prominent in the Jersey cattle section and carried off several first prizes. C. H. Gillan took all the honors for his show of Holstein cattle, and Haldon Bros. were very prominent with their Polled Angus and Ayrshires. On the opposite side of the field, several new sheep pens had been erected and the entries in this section were very numerous. J. S. Shopland exhibited a Southdown ram and obtained a first prize. The same sheep took first place at both the New Westminster and Portland fairs last year. He also showed a fine yearling ram of the same breed, which in all probability will carry off several firsts at the various exhibitions. The horse section was very ordinary and in several instances there were only single entries. Lim Bang, a well known Chinese of this city carried off a first with his splendid buggy horse and was also successful in winning the competition for a two-year-old gelding.

A special prize for the best lady driver given by Messrs. Sea & Gowen, was won by Miss G. Bates.

The pig section was fairly representative, the greater part of them being Tamworths.

On entering the large central hall the exhibits of a smaller nature were to be seen in profusion. The display of vegetables, carrots, potatoes, mangolds, turnips and onions, was certainly a great credit to the district. The competition for the heaviest squash brought forth two entries, one weighing about 65 lbs. Beets, vegetable marrow, pumpkins and citrons were to be seen in plenty and in these lines this district is seldom excelled. A display of cucumbers by B. C. Fernie, of Tod Inlet, was very noticeable; they were of the snake variety, some specimens being about four or five feet long. Great competition for the prizes in fancy cake cooking, showed the rivalry between the Saanich ladies and each competitor felt certain her cake would take the first. The apple competition was not quite up to the mark, considering the name which this district has made for itself, but this is on account of the dry season. Several competitors, however, had on view some very fine specimens, and a display by T. A. Bryden, grown from stock supplied by Layritz nursery, elicited much admiration. The same grower also showed a mixed collection of fruits, which took the prize given by the Farmers' Institute. J. W. Martindale won the prize for largest apples with a very good display, and Tanner Bros. were very prominent among the prize winners.

Other fruits were equally representative of the resources of the district and call for very favorable notice. J. W. Martindale was very prominent in the pear section with some splendid samples. Quite a nice display was that of the flowers, and some very fine chrysanthemums were shown. The competition in cut dahlias and geraniums was also keen.

The ladies' work section was almost all won by the Brethour families and for the neat work of both fancy and plain sewing they deserve especial credit.

Taken as a whole it may be stated that the fair was a complete success, and the society has now held so many, that the whole programme from opening to closing went off in a very satisfactory manner.

Miss Thain's orchestra was also en-

gaged at the Sidney pavilion last evening, when a ball was an event of some importance. A large number of young Victorians left by the 7:30 train, and returned at a late hour.

TRADES CONGRESS STILL IN SESSION

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past few years, and that is, while only a short time ago the general officership of the International Union of Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor were distributed among men residing in the United States, today there is not an organization of any account but has chosen a Canadian to represent them on their general councils and executive boards. This is to me an evidence of the influence and status the Canadian Labor movement has added to that of the American Federation of Labor.

"Although more or less a stranger in your midst, I felt at home from the time I left Toronto with the eastern delegation—more so when I met the Montreal and Ottawa delegates at Winnipeg, and traveled with them and the Winnipeg delegation here. I assure you that since being here I have been made to feel it is more than the piece of paper, the credential which I brought from the president of the American Federation of Labor that impels you to greet me. I have been made to feel that there is a strong tie, a bond, between you, the American Federation of Labor, and the American Labor movement, that no more, be it by friend or foe, can sever."

"I know by personal knowledge that your trials in this country are not unlike ours across the border. Government by injunctive, threats and intimidations, spies inside and outside; unscrupulous politicians of both parties, and many other efforts have, and are being, made to defeat your ends. But the complexion of this Congress, your vitality and aggressiveness, is evidence that you thrive on opposition."

"I am delighted that you have led the way in the Labor Political movement, and have a president who represents a labor constituency in the House of Commons; and I trust your movement will develop along these lines until you will be such a power in your local and federal legislatures that both parties will fear you. The American Federation of Labor has put its hand to the plow, and is determined to show its enemies that the wage-earner will stand no longer idly by and see Labor bills pigeon-holed in committee, while those of the capitalist interests carry by large majorities."

"I stand instructed by one of the largest conventions ever held by the American Federation of Labor to bring, and extend to you fraternal greetings; and, Mr. President, when I shake you by the hand I herewith extend these greetings from millions of wage-earners and trades-unionists—yes, and all right-thinking people, across the border to your Congress, its affiliated unions, and the Canadian wage-earner in general. When I say one of the most important conventions, I mean it in every sense, for the last convention was the 25th anniversary of the American Federation of Labor and the ascendancy to the presidency of that grand old man, Samuel Gompers, and was one of the most representative in the history of the American Federation of Labor."

"I repeat: I am proud to bring you greetings from an organization representing over two million and a half wage-earners, and am more than proud that I am permitted to be the instrument to convey these fraternal greetings to an organization in another country and under another flag. I desire to say: I trust as we grow older our filial love for each other will grow stronger; and both the American Federation of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada may, in the near future, capture the political situation and place representatives in the legislative halls of this continent. That your difficulties will be no doubt, but with the united co-operation of your East and West in the interests of the wage-earning classes, you are bound to be victorious."

"In conclusion, let me repeat: You not only have the sympathy and well wishes of your colleagues across the border, but at any time that tangible assistance is needed, it shall not be withheld; and on behalf of the American Federation of Labor, I wish you, fraternally, the best success in your future efforts." (Applause.) T. A. RICKETT, Fraternity delegate, American Federation of Labor.

Vice-President Simpson in replying to the address said that when he first approached the Labor Hall in Boston and looked on the many faces he caught some of the inspiration of the Union of which he forms a part. No matter where you go you will not find a man more capable of governing a body of men than President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. If they have national unionism it will mean a death blow to unionism in the Dominion of Canada, and if the Congress ever separates from the Federation in the United States it will be a great mistake and it is only the fraternal greetings that will keep the organization complete. He said after he had made the trip to the West he could see a stronger organization for the Federation and he desired to say the present Delegate Rickert would do much good for the wage workers in both the Dominion and the United States. He hoped that the visits would continue to do good and thanked the delegate on behalf of the Dominion Congress for his greetings. (Applause.)

President Verville then called on Delegate Todd to condemn the fraternal delegate and pass the condemnation which he had to pass over. Mr. Todd said he had the most pleasant duty to perform that had ever been his pleasure. He referred to his visit to the convention in Pittsburgh and hoped that the time would soon come when all the federations in the world would be combined. He said it had been his duty to keep a close watch on the fraternal delegate and he had done so and had to report despite the report of the "Hatchet Club," that he could find no condemnation in him.

He hoped that when Mr. Rickert went away he would take pleasant memories with him and in response to the wishes of the many friends of Delegate Rickert he was called on to present him with the slight token of the esteem which he headed Mr. Rickert in the shape of a diamond cravat pin.

Delegate Rickert in accepting the gift said he hoped that it was given not only because he was the Fraternity delegate, but also because he had not made himself not too unpopular. He said in accepting the gift it would carry many pleasant memories and would al-

so do his best to promote unionism. Applause.

An adjournment was then taken till 8 o'clock.

On resuming the sitting in the evening, Secretary-Treasurer Draper was called on to present his report. The report was very clearly set out, and at times the reading was interrupted by applause. The report in a condensed form was as follows:

It is gratifying to be in a position to state that the revenue has increased by \$749.85 and the membership by 6665 during the year. The affiliation of the plumbers, printers and bookbinders from their headquarters affected a decrease in the membership in Ontario of 1306; Quebec, 1496; New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 163, making a total decrease of 2967. However, this is covered by a gain of 3254 in affiliation from international headquarters, thus maintaining our position in the old provinces. Coming to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the figures indicate that we had 2353 members last year, compared with 7729, an increase of 5376, the direct result of a little organization work and the holding of the convention in Victoria. In the extreme west, District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, affiliated their 2500 members through their representative, Mr. Sherman. I desire to especially welcome the miners to our congress and to express the hope that they will remain with us in the future.

A statement was also submitted showing that the balance on hand had increased from \$63.76 in 1899 to \$177.32 this year. Since last session \$517 letters have been issued, 2407 of which were circulars.

Province	Unions	Members	Amount
Ontario	123	10,621	\$1,847.03
Quebec	28	2,415	403.29
Manitoba	1	1,000	100.00
Sask.	1	1,000	100.00
Alberta	1	1,000	100.00
British Columbia	1	1,000	100.00
New Brunswick	1	1,000	100.00
Nova Scotia	1	1,000	100.00
P. E. I.	1	1,000	100.00
Total	136	12,126	\$2,747.32

Balance on hand, Sept. 20, 1905, \$63.76. From per capita tax, charters and supplies, \$4,445.77. American Federation of Labor, \$500.00. Advertisement, \$100.00. Montreal, \$100.00.

Secretary Draper gave a detailed explanation of the many transactions that had taken place during the year. The report was received and adopted amid applause.

The report of the organizer, Delegate Trotter, was also received, showing unionism throughout Canada to be in a very flourishing condition. This report was received and adopted.

The resolutions committee also met to discuss the many resolutions that were presented. The congress will meet again at 9 o'clock this morning.

This evening a smoking concert will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall. A splendid programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. No admission fee will be charged, and a cordial invitation is extended to all union workmen and their friends.

Local News

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of August from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. F. W. Foster, (Simcoe street), Mrs. (Capt.) Murray Thain, (Vancouver); Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. R. B. McMillan, Mrs. Averill (Colquitz); Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. C. P. Bennett, (Colquitz); Mrs. E. I. D. Rhind, (Stockport, England); Mr. Isaac Walsh, Mr. J. R. Robbins, Mr. J. T. Dickson, Capt. Murray Thain, (Vancouver); Mr. A. G. Sargison, Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. S. G. Russell, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, Mr. Hedy H. Bailey, Mr. S. J. Pitts, A. Friend, (Weymouth, England); one anonymous donor, (Calcutta paper); The Navy League, (Victoria-Esquamalt branch) B. C.; The Colonist and Times daily papers, Capt. O. G. Harbell, (clothing) and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, flowers. Cash donations, and monthly subscriptions in aid of the institute during the past month from the following are also gratefully acknowledged: Cash donations—Mr. G. L. Milne, Mr. D. N. Shapere, Capt. J. W. Troup, Victoria Chemical Co., Ltd., Ald. L. Goodacre & Sons, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd., Mr. D. E. Campbell. Monthly subscriptions—Mr. Wm. E. Laird (shipping master), Rev. C. E. Cooper, Miss Spurdell, The Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, The George Carter Co., Ltd., Mr. C. E. Whitham, Mrs. J. P. Hibern, Mr. C. E. Hercher, Mrs. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, E. J. Evers. During the past month literature was supplied by the institute to the crew of the steamship Tees to fishermen on the Skeena river and to the patients in the Marine hospital.

MORRELL'S "IOWA'S PRIDE" Hams and Bacon are still being successfully imitated. Look for the name burned in the skin.

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At the regular monthly drawing of The Pacific Loan Company, Ltd., Vancouver, the number drawn was 222, held by Edgar F. Bailey, Telegraph Operator in the G. N. W. Tel. Office, Vancouver.

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Business Change.—The well known coal and wood business recently carried on by Mr. Wm. Rosie on Douglas street, was yesterday transferred to Messrs. Benson & Cosier. The sale price was about \$2,000—and was put through by Messrs. Williams & Janion the auctioneers.

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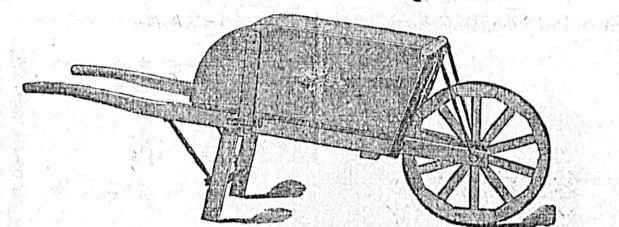
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A Good List of Entries Are Received and Extra Attractions Arranged

The event of the year in the Cowichan district will take place today when the annual fair exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural society will open at Duncan. For some time past the executive committee have been making active preparations for the event and judging from the number of exhibits that are in place the fair will be a very successful one. The district surrounding Duncan has long been noted for the fertility of the soil and its salubrious climate, and has earned the reputation of producing as fine vegetables and general market produce as any portion of British Columbia.

The Cowichan valley has also in past years turned out some magnificent specimens of fruit and grain but never has the quality of the produce been so good as they are this year. The large hall in which the exhibition is held is well filled with a choice collection of farming products and makes a much better display than has been seen for several years in this district. At present considerable interest is being taken in the district and it is not very likely that it will be at all diminished by what is shown in the exhibition that is taking place today. It is not only the farm produce that is expected to create such a good impression, but the cattle and horses are also expected to come to the front in good style.

It is a well known fact that the horses that are owned in and around Duncan are good specimens of a noble animal, and when the best of the large number that are owned in that section are brought together it will indeed be a noble collection of blooded stock. The conditions of the country as has already been said are good for farm produce, so it is with the cattle and stock and no better collection for its size will compare very favorably with any exhibition that is held in this vicinity.

The interest that is taken in this fair attracts attention from Victoria to Nanaimo and many Victorians will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the fair and incidentally their friends in this beautiful spot in the wilderness.

Those who have not had the pleasure of visiting Duncan during the past few months will be considerably struck with the advancement that has been made and the Duncanites are proud of this unmistakable sign of prosperity. Several new buildings have been erected and in general the town is witnessing a wave of good times that seldom falls to the lot of many of the rural districts.

In order that all Victorians and those residing at intermediate points who desire to do so may visit the fair, the E. & N. Ry. Co. has arranged a special excursion rate of \$1.00 to Duncan and return from Victoria and a corresponding reduction from all other points. Tickets will be sold only till tomorrow evening. Children under 12 and over five will be charged half-price.

Besides the attraction that the show itself presents several extra events have been provided which will include a splendid programme of field sports and games of all kinds, including a baseball match between the teams who are said to be very closely matched.

From the present outlook the annual exhibition will eclipse all other efforts of committee.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that are subject to colds and croup will be interested in the statement of Mrs. Wm. H. Seriz, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va., who says: "My little girl is subject to colds. Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough till I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him the Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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If such is your lot, you will enjoy with a fervor and ecstasy which will make it one of the sweetest pleasures of your life the performance of Digby Bell, in the role of Mr. J. Wesley Pipp in the Augustus Thomas comedy, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," which will be seen at the Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 10. It is Mr. Bell's third season in the part and the management of Daniel V. Arthur, and after one of the most sensational comedy successes New York has ever seen.

NATIONAL PRISON ASSOCIATION.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Final sessions of the twenty-fourth annual congress of the National Prison association were held today. The meeting was the most successful in the history of the association, the attendance being considerably larger and embracing practically every state in the Union as well as many of the Canadian provinces. Officers were elected last night, and Chicago was selected as the place for the next congress.



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MARINE

There were two C. P. R. steamers in port yesterday, the Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hughes, from Skagway via ports and the Tees, Capt. Townsend, from Ahousaht, via ports. The Princess Beatrice brought 67 first class passengers and 4,000 cases of salmon, half of which freight was discharged. News was brought by the Princess Beatrice of the steamer Phoebe, overdue at Port Essington when the last advices were received. News came from Port Essington that low water on the Skeena river left the steamer Phoebe stranded on a sandbar last week at a point not far below Kitsilano Canyon. The Phoebe left Port Essington about ten days ago for Hazelton and the upper points along the river have heard nothing of her since. Passengers who arrived on the Beatrice say that the Phoebe had been on the reef for five days when she was floated. The river in some places is very shallow, which accounts for the steamer's accident. The Phoebe is a stern-wheeler of good record for river navigation.

The steamer Tees had a foggy trip. She brought a smaller complement of passengers than usual. The steamer did not bring the three bodies left on the island coast by the cutter Grant, they being left at Uclulet and Bamfield. The whaling station was here when the steamer called; no whales had been taken for a week. The Orion returned after being out for five days, on Wednesday and left again after a short stay. During her cruise one whale was sighted, a large mammal, four harpoons were fired without success, and the whale escaped. The steamer sailed again for the island coast last night. The passengers who came to Victoria by the steamer were: Rev. Wm. Rolfs, Miss Car and Mr. Morris from Ahousaht, Sister Sophia and an Indian girl from Clayoquot, J. Naden and A. C. Cameron from Uclulet, J. Cheney and fourteen loggers from Mosquito harbor, S. Howison, E. J. Connor, J. Durke and Mrs. and Miss Grieve from Alberni.

KESTREL CAPTURES A SMALL SCHOONER

Three Men From Portland Who Hunted Without License Fall Prey of Cutter

WERE TAKEN AT ALERT BAY

Seized Schooner Had No Clearance or Other Papers on Board

Nanaimo, Sept. 20.—(Special)—The Canadian fishery protection steamer Kestrel, Capt. Newcomb, arrived at Alert Bay this afternoon having in tow the American schooner Reginald, which she captured for alleged illegal fishing and hunting in northern British Columbia waters. The Reginald, when overhauled, had three men aboard, names not known. She had no clearance papers of any kind, and the captain and crew were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves. The vessel was accordingly seized. The Reginald is a schooner of ten tons and was provisioned for a long cruise. She had on board a very complete outfit of traps, nets, rifles, shotguns, and a large supply of ammunition. The Kestrel, with her prize, sails for Vancouver tonight.

About two weeks ago a small schooner of similar tonnage to that seized by the Canadian "gunboat" was in Victoria, with three boys, who said they were bound to Alaska on a hunting cruise. Possible it is they who have fallen foul of the Kestrel. The Vancouver World says the Kestrel has seized a small United States schooner and three men, captured almost in flagrant delicto, at Alert Bay. The voyagers had been working their way up the coast for the past few weeks, hunting at various points on the islands and the mainland, shooting deer and other game, and fishing. And all this without a license. Or so the said.

The captives are reported to be American trappers on their way to the Skeena, and it was evidently their intention to go into the country for some considerable time as their boat, when captured, was found to be equipped with twelve months' provisions, and all the traps necessary for a prolonged stay. They had no papers, nor anything whatever authorizing them to make free with the fur, fish and feather of this country. The Kestrel will probably arrive with her prize sometime tomorrow. The schooner hailed from Portland.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

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METHODIST CONFERENCE COMING TO VICTORIA

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begun with \$140 in 1824, it had now reached over \$400,000 a year. He patriotically recited his long and arduous toil for the church, and intimated that he likely would now give place to a younger man.

Many in the conference hoped that this was not his valedictory. The conference adjourned for the day without pronouncing on the plan.

The election for connexional editor is a live topic. With many candidates out for the position, and additional help needed in the moral reform department as well, the conference is becoming exceedingly lively in anticipation of the vote to be cast tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. McCoy of Birmingham, Alabama, the representative from the M. E. Church South, was received to night. For marvelous word-picturing, for stirring, enthusiastic, Methodist eloquence and appeal, he certainly reached the top notch of all preceding delegations. No telegraphic despatch can give adequate expression to the splendid oratory of the distinguished Southerner.

From the tone of the discussion in the education committee of the Methodist general conference this morning, the request from British Columbia for aid to establish a provincial university is not likely to be entertained for the present.

The temperance, prohibition and moral reform committee, in its recommendations to the conference, urges Methodists to attend primary meetings and put forth every effort to secure the return of parliamentary candidates who favor temperance, prohibition and moral reform. The committee declares against any compensation to the liquor trade out of public funds, and also declares that every municipality should have power to rid itself of the liquor traffic by a simple majority vote of the electors. It regrets the increased spirit of gambling in Canada, notable instances of which it finds in the prevailing custom of ladies spending much time playing games of chance under unhealthy excitement, to loss of money and other valuables and serious neglect of home life. The committee calls upon parliament to enact legislation against the gaming houses and race tracks of the Dominion.

The book and publishing committee, after a hot discussion, decided to recommend the establishment of a church organ in Winnipeg, which will be devoted to the interests of the church in western Canada. This discussion was brought about by the Manitoba delegates, who, securing the support of sufficient eastern delegates, managed to get the committee to alter its decision of yesterday in favor of improving the Guardian and the appointment of a western man as assistant editor.

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CITY OF SEATTLE FAST ON ROCKS

(Continued from Page One.)

Among the vessels stranded on Trial Island were the steamer Tees and the ship Santa Clara, which drifted on to the rocks on the opposite side of the island after dragging her anchors during a heavy gale of Christmas night, 1901. The tug Mystery which was to have towed her off was considered responsible by the Alaska Packers' association, owners of the Santa Clara, they claiming the vessel lifted her anchor and went ashore because of the negligence of the tug. Several costly trials were held in consequence, in which the suit brought against the tug was dismissed.

The steamer City of Seattle which drove ashore yesterday morning, when running at her usual speed, is one of the best known of the Alaska liners of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The steamer was bought by Capt. Roberts, Engineer, and associates at Philadelphia for the Alaskan trade during the palmy days of the Klondike rush and the venture was a paying one. The vessel was afterward taken over by the Alaska Steamship company when that corporation was formed and later sold to the Pacific Coast Steamship company. She was built at Philadelphia under orders from D. B. Jackson, and was completed in May, 1890, at a cost of \$225,000. She has a steel hull with large house and her dimensions are as follows: Length 240 feet; beam, 40 feet, and hold 15 feet; her net tonnage being 912.

A lighthouse and fog station was constructed recently on Trial island, the fog alarm having been placed in service during the recent foggy weather from mid-August last, but the light has not yet been established. Mr. H. S. O'Kell was given charge of the station by the department of marine and fisheries and he recently took charge of his post.

The cargo will be taken out today and another attempt made at high tide to float the ship.

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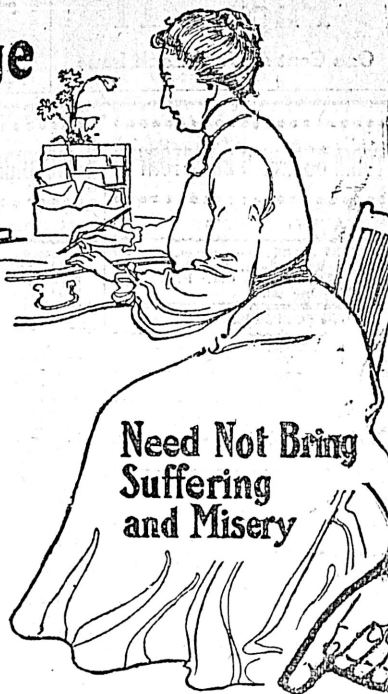
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\$100—Lots, Fairfield Estate, 50x120 each; water lots, \$200 each. Very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Inside city limits, all good land, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

6 ROOMED HOUSE and 9 acres of land, close to Victoria, on good road, splendid lot and nearly all under cultivation.

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—15 acres with in city limits, chiefly cleared, with a beautiful view—cheap.

SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; \$3,000.

\$2,400—6 room modern cottage, stone foundation, with outhouses, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

\$200—5 lot off Oak Bay avenue, only \$200 each. Will sell separately.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lot \$450 upwards, on the installment plan. Maps and particulars at office. my39

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage, all conveniences, including gas; all modern, new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. \$2,500; terms.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, 75 per cent. upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

\$550—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

\$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

FOURTH STREET—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy a good cottage on corner lot, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

YATES ST.—\$1,800 will buy an 8 roomed house and lot, 50x120. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

\$250—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

NEW SUBDIVISION—James Bay, full sized lots; only \$400 on installment plan.

\$1,700—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 53x150; sewer, etc. (A bargain).

\$700—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer.

\$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

\$2,100—6 room cottage and 1/2 acre, on car line—a bargain.

8 ROOMED DWELLING—Acre of ground, fruit trees and small fruits of all sorts, vegetables and ornamental trees; only 2 minutes from car line. Worth while inspecting.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS on Salt Spring Island for sale. Call for particulars.

WATER FRONTAGE, VICTORIA ARM—Three acres, with cottage, all under cultivation, gentle slope to the arm; at a bargainable value for commercial as well as residential purposes.

\$1,200—6 roomed house in good order, on car line; only ten minutes' walk from city. Terms.

11 ACRES and buildings on one of the best bays near Victoria, all under cultivation; 150 feet water front. Terms.

12 ACRES—In South Saanich, with small house; portion of land cleared and laid out in fruit; all fruit land. Price \$1,200.

JAMES BAY—Modern cottage (corner); fruit trees, etc.; \$1,450.

6 ROOMED HOUSE—Close in; full sized lot; fruit trees, etc.; modern in every respect; \$2,250. This is cheap.

11 ACRES—Close to Victoria, with 8 acres under cultivation; 5 acres of this is in fruit trees and other small fruits; buildings, etc. \$1,200.

SHOAL BAY—4 acres, nearly all cultivated—\$800 per acre.

PANDORA AVE.—Modern 7 roomed house; cement foundation—\$2,650.

SHOAL BAY—6 acres, all cultivated and with good house—\$4,800.

WILKINSON ROAD—5 acres, including 2 acres of orchard—\$1,200.

4 ACRES near Oak Bay—\$600 per acre.

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GOOD LOT, with pretty cottage; new and modern; electric light, concrete foundation, cement walks, etc. ONLY \$1,150.

ACRE OF GOOD GARDEN, with handsome residence of eight rooms, on car line, in good locality in East End. A BARGAIN.

PRETTY SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—New and modern; corner lot, close to the Park and sea. Only \$2,350.

ACRE FINE LAND—Six roomed cottage; 80 bearing fruit trees of all varieties, small fruits, barn, chicken houses. This is a "PICK" for some one who is leaving the city, and sale will include cows, chickens, crops, hay in barn, etc. CALL EARLY IF YOU DESIRE A BARGAIN.

NEARLY AN ACRE of fine orchard, close to High school. ONLY \$1,200.

TWO LOTS WITH COTTAGE FOR \$500. BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE—With acre fine fruit garden, near Gorge. Only \$4,500.

TWO ACRES young orchard, with pretty cottage; good location on car line. This land is a "PICK" for further particulars apply at this office.

HANDSOME RINGALOW—With one acre of fine fruit orchard, near Oak Bay. This is most desirable property for a fine home. Call at this office for further particulars.

TEN ACRES of fine property, all splendid ground, just outside the city, and facing on the sea. This is a bargain for \$4,500.

TWO-THIRDS OF AN ACRE of beautiful land, in James Bay, near Park and sea. One fine timber on land; a charming site for a home. CHEAP.

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3 1/2 ACRES, close to Esquimalt car line, with 5 room house and new barn; splendid lot; \$5,500.

1/2 ACRE BLOCK, off St. Charles street, corner lot; \$450.

1/2 ACRES, on Fairfield Estate; \$1,000 per acre.

ABOUT ACRES of beautiful picture, on land on Mayfield Drive, Mount Tolmie, studded with fine oaks, an ideal residential situation, suitable for fruit cultivation; \$275 per acre. Terms.

3 ACRES of similar land, adjoining the above; \$275 per acre. Terms.

ABOUT 1/2 ACRES, 1 mile from end of car line, 6 acres cleared; splendid soil; suitable for fruit growing; no rock on property; all fenced; \$250 per acre.

ABOUT 22 ACRES, at Ten-Mile Point, Cadboro Bay, about 4 1/2 miles from city; water frontage; fine sites for residences; well adapted for sub-division; \$100 per acre. Terms.

5 ACRES, water frontage, part cleared, rest beautifully timbered; fine outlook; choice site for residence; \$150 per acre. Terms.

4 ACRES, dry, gravelly land, high situation, particularly well suited for chicken raising; \$150 per acre. Terms.

23 ACRES of magnificently timbered land, partly cleared, with wide shore frontage, about 4 miles across the bay from Victoria, having a fine view of the Straits, and forming an ideal residential situation, suitable for a white, or in 4 and 5 acre blocks. Prices reasonable. Terms easy.

20 ACRES—About 2 miles from city limits, high situation; fine view of sea through beautiful stretch of country; partly cleared; some fine oaks; part high and gravelly; suitable for chicken raising; part rich fruit soil, part affording a splendid residential site; in 4 or 5 acre blocks if desired. Reasonable prices. Easy terms.

ABOUT 9 ACRES of fine land; 8 acres under cultivation; on good road, near city limits; including good 6 room house; \$2,500. Terms.

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New York, Sept. 20.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

Open. High. Low. Close.

A. T. & S. F. 101 101 101 101

B. & O. 122 124 122 124

C. & G. 17 17 17 17

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VALUABLE BUSINESS AND OTHER PROPERTIES

Separate tenders will be received up to Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for each of the following properties; the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted:

Lot 602, Ballouville Street, James Bay.
 Lot 573, corner St. John and Quebec Streets, James Bay.
 Lot 574, Quebec Street, James Bay.
 Lots 477 and 478, corner, fronting on Chatham, Herald and Government Streets.
 Lots 100, 110, 111, fronting on Store and Herald Streets, with frontage on Harbor.
 Lot 452, Flagstaff Street.
 Lot 257, corner Blanchard and Johnson Streets.
 Lot 281, corner Fort and Blanchard Streets.
 Part of Lots 660 and 670, Douglas Street, 80 feet by 120 feet.
 Part of Lots 662 and 663, 75 feet, on Government street by 120.
 Part of Lot 657, Johnson Street, 80 feet by 99 feet.
 Westerly part Suburban Lot 40, Esquimalt Road, containing 3.10 acres.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
 Victoria, September 20—S. p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is high over northern British Columbia, but is low in the southern part of the province and in the North Pacific states, the center of the disturbance being in Nevada. No rain has fallen today either east or west of the Rockies, and the weather has been fair in all districts, cool on the coast and in the Eastern provinces, but warm inland between the American ranges.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48	61
New Westminster	46	61
Kamloops	56	66
Barkerville	52	65
Port Simpson	38	56
Atlin	36	46
Dawson, Y. T.	39	58
Chetwynd	44	51
Winnipeg, Man.	50	70
Portland, Ore.	58	78
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday.

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; generally fair and cool.
 Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; chiefly cloudy and cool.

PERSONAL

F. D. Malcolm, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Hotel Grand.
 S. T. Conery, a well known Salt Spring Island rancher, is a guest at the Dominion.
 J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.
 He has been in the city several days.
 Mrs. E. G. Walton and Mrs. R. Wilson of Seward, Alaska, are at the King Edward.
 Mrs. J. Devitt, Miss G. F. Devitt, and H. W. Devitt, of Crofton, are guests at the Dominion.
 J. E. Patterson of Sydney, N. S. W., who arrived about a month ago, has been visiting friends at Duncan, and has now returned to the city.
 W. R. Robertson, the Indian agent at Duncan, was at the New England yesterday, but left for home during the afternoon.
 Mrs. M. Kyder, accompanied by her three children, arrived from Arbroath, Scotland, yesterday, and are registered at the Balmoral. They are on a holiday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Draney and family, Miss and Masters Jack and Harry Draney, came down from Nanaimo yesterday. Mr. Draney is the owner of a large cannery situated there.
 W. E. Norris, a real estate agent of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria. His partner, Mr. Ferguson of Vancouver, recently returned from a trip up the west coast, and is also at the Victoria.
 Joseph D. and Mrs. Graham have returned from a brief but pleasant visit to Puget Sound cities, and are again stopping at the New England. Mr. Graham says the signs of progress in Seattle are enormous.
 Alex. Kerr, purser of the City of Seattle, is a guest at the Driard with a number of passengers from the City of Seattle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driard

H. W. White, Chicago; John Cain, Port Angeles; N. V. Hendrick, Seattle; J. H. Brock, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. De Podho, San Francisco; Geo. H. Halse, Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Howe, Miss Hall, Carlton Place; Mrs. Herman Field, Mrs. Charles Kent, Seattle; E. M. Tuckey, Jefferson; J. H. Albert and wife, Salem; Mrs. J. L. Scott, Salem; H. E. Weislauffer, Berlin; C. M. Post, J. E. Gray, Mrs. E. H. Little; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Chicago; E. K. Harries, Toronto; S. Ed. Bailey, Los Angeles; J. A. McDonald, Rosland; D. Balld, W. Donnan, Butte; Jos. Schoen, J. N. Collins, Grace Young, Ruth Young, Capt. J. B. Patterson, H. O. Gorman, M. McKenzie, Angus, Rossland; H. Goldstone, San Francisco; Dan Buttrick, Douglas, Alaska; Angelo Budin, Douglas, Alaska; Angles Bangoulant, Douglas, Alaska; John Costa, Seattle; W. E. Clarke, Washington; P. A. Cutler, R. D. Plance, Seattle; Wm. Northling, C. H. Elliot, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Alex. Kerr, Seattle.

The King Edward

Mrs. G. E. Winter, Mrs. R. Wilson, Seward, Alaska; W. A. Hardy, Everett; G. P. Blythe, Edmonton; S. W. Bodley, A. Charleson, New Westminster; J. T. Ford and wife, Seattle; E. A. Wilmoit, Vancouver; Mrs. R. Rodger, Miss D. Rodger, Dawson; Jas. McGowan, W. D. Whitehead, Vancouver; A. E. Elliott, Galt, Ont.

Hotel Davies

R. Tait and son, Toronto; J. A. Sanborn and wife, Salt Lake City; Mrs. M. Dodd, Yale; Mrs. H. J. Kilmaier, Port Rowan; F. D. Malcolm, Winnipeg.

Hotel Victoria

H. Hunting and wife, Sturgis; R. Jones, Vancouver; F. R. Sheppard and wife, Seattle; D. G. O'Donoghue, Ottawa; E. J. Perri, Nanaimo; H. J. Devitt, H. L. Stanley, Seattle; Thos. Williams, Tacoma; J. B. Smith and wife, Aberdeen, Wash.; Wm. J. Smith, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill, Elgin, Ill.; H. H. Lambert, Oliven, Wyo.; W. E. Norris, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Way, Sooke.

The Dominion
 S. T. Conery, Salt Spring Island; Louis Jacobs, Denver; T. H. Stevens, Seattle; E. J. Conner, Alhambra; K. Connel, city; Miss G. P. Devitt, Mrs. J. Wilmoit, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stanley, Seattle; Thos. Williams, Tacoma; J. B. Smith and wife, Aberdeen, Wash.; Wm. J. Smith, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill, Elgin, Ill.; H. H. Lambert, Oliven, Wyo.; W. E. Norris, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Way, Sooke.

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THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Recent Government Appointments Are

Announced in Official Paper.

The regular weekly issue of the provincial Gazette yesterday contains an order in council appointing Geo. A. Skeffington, Archie Robinson, Daniel E. Hyndman, James Eadie, George King, Thomas Duke, John R. Fife, William Fowler, James Vick, Arthur E. Parsons, William Duke, George Dales and J. R. S. Johnson, of Vancouver, to be commissioners for the district of the place and the province in the Vancouver city electoral district.

Herbert James Miller, Uchelet; New Westminster city electoral district, Chas. Malcolm Nicholson, of New Westminster; district of the place and the province, H. G. Gough and Harry Siegfried, of Revelstoke; Greenwood electoral district, John Leheny; Boundary Falls, Douglas McMillan, and R. A. Mathison, Greenwood; Okanagan district, James Douglas Johnson, Enderby; J. R. Brown, of Fairview, to act as a

license inspector upon the application of the license of the Liquor License Act, 1900.

Lowas Atkinson, of Fernie, to be a license commissioner for the Fernie license district in and for the province, A. C. Laphair, resigned.

Robert Keam Chapman and Charles Will Craig, of Vancouver, to be notaries public in and for the province.

James Anderson, of the city of Kaslo, stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay, and to hold small debts courts in and for the Alhambra mining division, including the city of Kaslo.

Hugh Smythe, of Revelstoke, to be a fence viewer, within and for the Revelstoke electoral district.

John Raymond, Jr., of Esquimalt, to be a deputy game warden for the Esquimalt electoral district.

Herbert Cecil Flewin, of Port Simpson, to be government agent, registrar under the Marriage Act, and registrar of voters for the Skeena electoral district, assistant commissioner of lands and works, district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, gold commissioner and mining recorder for the Skeena River mining division, and collector of revenue tax for the Victoria assessment district, from September 2, 1906, during the absence of John Flewin, government agent.

Douglas Grainger, of Canal Flat, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province.

John Flewin of Port Simpson, to be a coroner in and for the province.

Dudley De Courcy Hutchinson, of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province.

Melvin George Fadden, of Upper Sumas, and Henry Charles Benson, of Matsqui, to be deputy game wardens for the Chilliwack electoral district.

John Pidsley Mann, of Victoria, solicitor, to be a notary public in and for the province.

James Ryan, of Cranbrook, to be a member of the board of commissioners of police for the said city, in the place of George Francis, resigned.

James Francis Weir, of Trail, to be a member of the board of license commissioners for the Ymir license district, in the place of Henry Keams, resigned.

To be license commissioners for the Okanagan license district: Edward Courtney Stephenson, J. P., Edward H. Hicks, Beach, S. M., and Charles Frederick Morrison, of Kelowna.

To be chief license inspector, Constable J. Kirby, of Hazelton.

An order in council was also passed ordering that no person shall hunt or take, shoot at or kill or wound any black game or capercaillie throughout the province for a period of ten years from October 1.

Certificates of Incorporation were granted to the Bonanza Mining & Milling Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000; the Elk Valley Development Co., with a capital of \$20,000; the W. W. Stuart Lumber Co., with a capital of \$50,000.

On an Inspection Trip.—Mr. S. Baxter, inspector of machinery, has gone per steamer Tees to inspect the new sawmills at Mosquit Harbor. He will also inspect the steam plants at Scotch Whaling station, Uchelet and Clayoquot canneries and Bamfield cable station. Mr. Baxter will probably take in the Alberni mills and factories before he returns to Victoria.

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Local News

Old Lady Missing.—An aged inmate, named Miss Maria Blanchard, left the Home for Aged and Infirm Women on Wednesday afternoon, and has not been heard of since. As she was somewhat feeble-minded, the ladies of the committee are rather anxious about her, and anyone knowing her whereabouts will confer a great favor by notifying the secretary, Mrs. Gould, 13 Young street or telephoning her to No. 1299. Search has been made for the missing woman by the ladies of the committee and by the police. It may be that she is in the care of some kind hands and is quite safe, but the ladies in charge of the institution would be immensely relieved to know it.

Death of a Pioneer.—Word has been received from Boston that Mr. Carl Strauss, who was at one time a resident of this city and passed away at New Haven at the advanced age of 82. Mr. Strauss was well known to all early residents of this city with whom he was held in high esteem. Mr. Strauss came to Victoria in 1858, but could not resist the temptation to join the rush of gold seekers, and in 1862 he was found in Old Cariboo where he remained for several years, returning to Victoria in 1870, when he went in the wholesale drygoods business which he carried on under the name of C. Strauss & Co. At that time he was the only drygoods merchant in the city and to him the miners came to purchase their outfits before leaving in their quest for the hidden treasure. Mr. Strauss previous to his death was enjoying fairly good health for a man of his age, but after a short illness he passed away at the first of the month.

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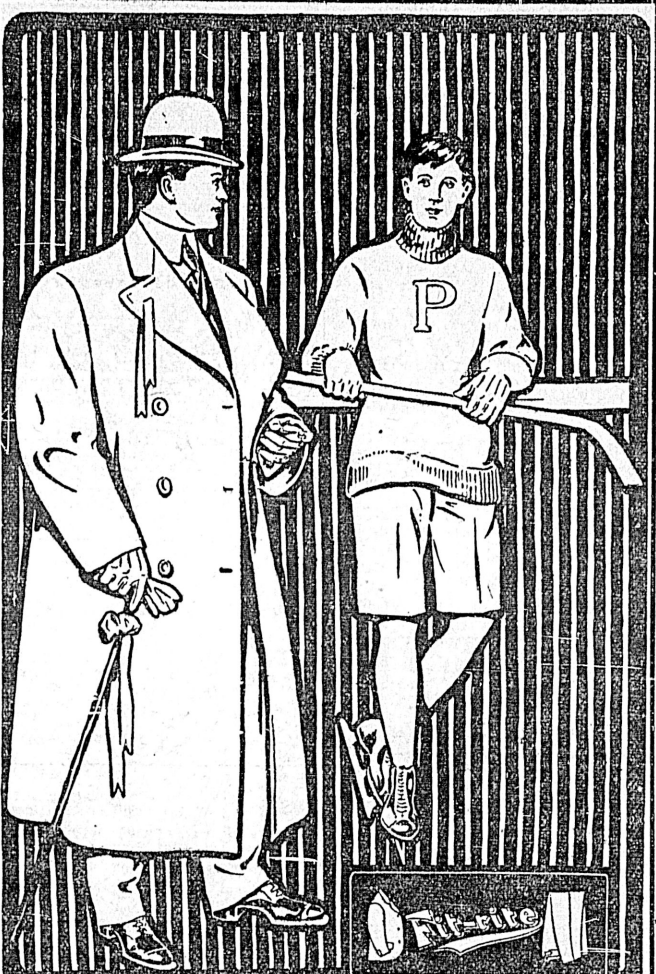
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65 boxes Eaton Hurlbut's Fine Stationery—blue, white and grey—regular 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, Sale.....25c
 125 boxes Fine Linen Blue-White Grey Royale, 35c, 30c, 25c, Sale price.....15c
 100 lbs. Parchment Paper, reg. 25c, Sale, 15c
 100 Envelopes to match.....15c
 300 lbs. our "Louisine," blue, white, grey—

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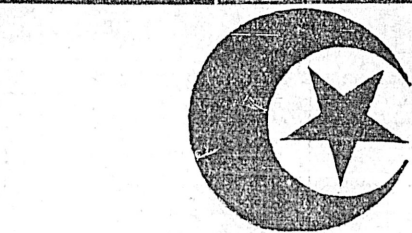
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